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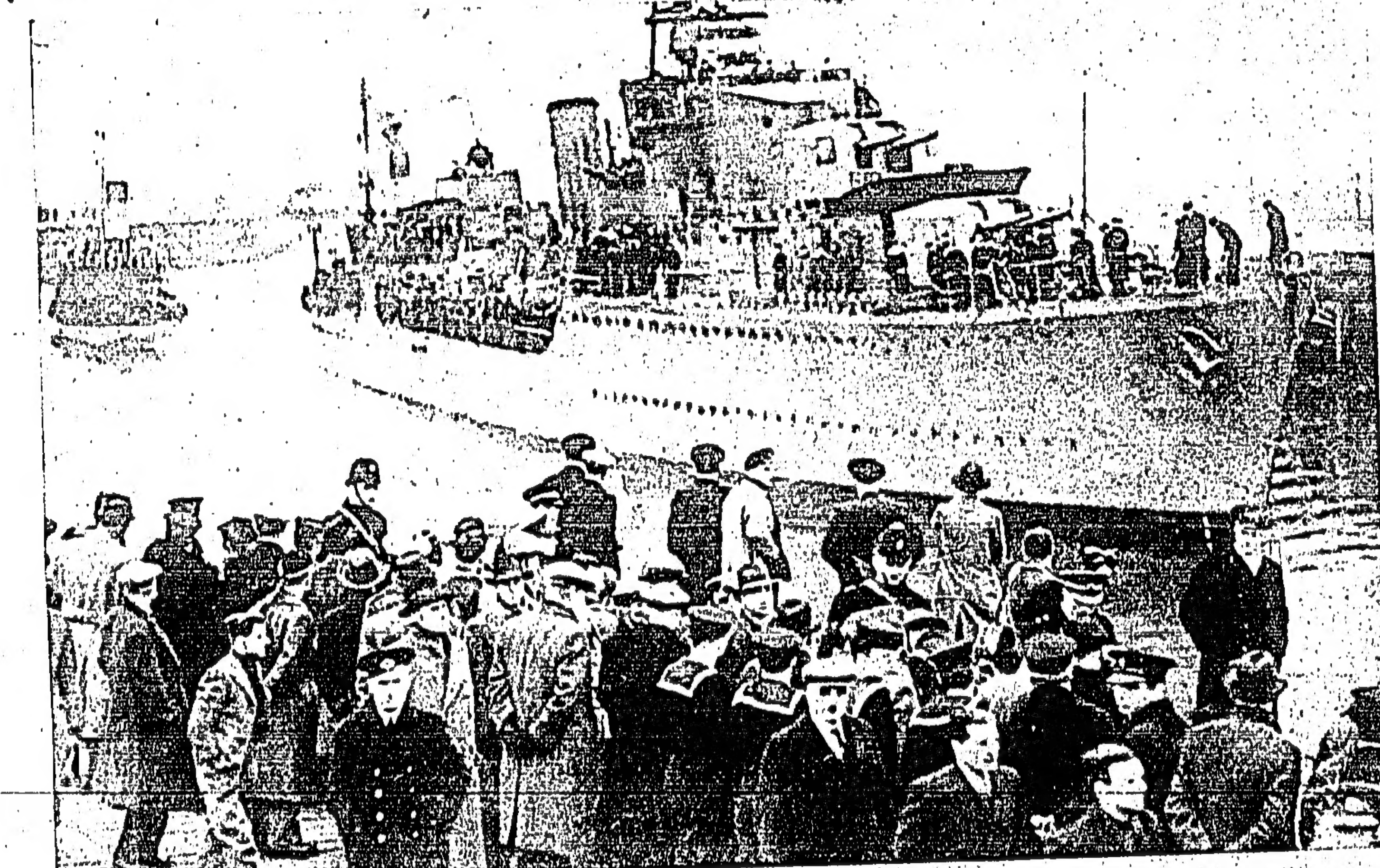
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# AMSTERDAM NEWSPAPER REPORTS HITLER'S ASTONISHING CLAIMS

## First Pictures of Dramatic "Hell-Ship" Rescues

H.M.S. Cossack received a great welcome on her arrival at a Scottish port with between 300 and 400 British seamen whom she had rescued from the Nazi "hell-ship" Altmark. The Britons were made prisoners by the Admiral Graf Spee and, when intercepted by the British destroyer, the Altmark was trying to take them to Germany for imprisonment.—Photos through Domei Agency.



H.M.S. Cossack, her decks crowded with the Britons whom she had rescued from the Altmark, arriving at a Scottish port.



Some of the Britons grew beards during their imprisonment aboard the Altmark. They are seen above landing at a Scottish port.

**Many Horticultural Show Exhibits Ruined  
By Sudden Fall: Remarkable Scenes**

## Freak 6 a.m. Hailstorm Blankets Urban District

A RARE phenomenon in Hongkong meteorological history accompanied the electrical storm which swept the Colony at 6.30 a.m. to-day.  
Hailstones—many as large as pigeon-eggs—fell on the mainland and in the city for the first time in two years.  
The printed meteorological returns do not give any data on hailstorms, probably because of their infrequency in Hongkong, but it is believed that the storm this morning was the severest experienced in the Colony for many years.  
The storm is yet another contribu-



GRINNING and cheering happily as they arrive at a Scottish port: some of the rescued Britons photographed on the deck of H.M.S. Cossack.

## MALAYA'S WAR GIFT

**Entails Increased  
Income Tax**  
SINGAPORE, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—The need for more income tax was stressed by Sir Shenton Thomas, the Governor-General of Malaya, in a broadcast speech in which he announced that the Government had accepted the recommendations of the special committee which discussed ways and means by which Malaya could make a full contribution towards the cost of war.  
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## BURIAL OF JAPAN'S DEAD

KWELIN, March 4 (Central).—The Kwangtung Provincial Government has circulated all district governments in the south Kwangtung area to take prompt steps to bury the large numbers of Japanese soldiers killed in action during their recent retreat.  
With the advent of warm weather, hundreds of bodies are decomposing, constituting a grave threat to health, the circular points out.  
At the same time, all districts are to start health and sanitation campaigns to acquaint the people with the dangers of exposed dead bodies.  
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## INCITING BELGIUM

**Foreign Planes And  
Propaganda Active**  
BRUSSELS, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—It has been officially announced that anti-aircraft guns opened fire this morning when many planes of undetermined nationality flew over Belgium.  
The newspaper "Le Soir" states that fighters descended when the planes were sighted.  
Some of the planes flew over Brussels and the suburbs at about 1,100 feet and one or two others passed.  
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## BRITAIN'S "PIRATE LAIRS" AT GIB. AND SINGAPORE!

AMSTERDAM, MARCH 3 (REUTER).—ACCORDING TO THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE "TELEGRAAF", HITLER LAID A FIVE-POINT PROGRAMME BEFORE MR. SUMNER WELLES DURING YESTERDAY'S INTERVIEW.

The correspondent states that Mr. Sumner Welles was told that before Germany laid down her arms she must see the following conditions fulfilled:

- 1.—A permanent German grip on Bohemia, Moravia and Poland (the retention of Austria was regarded as going without saying).
- 2.—The renunciation by Britain of her claim "to intrigue or exercise any influence in Scandinavia."
- 3.—The disappearance of Britain's "pirate lairs" at Malta, Gibraltar and Singapore.
- 4.—A "Monroe doctrine" for Germany in Central Europe.
- 5.—The return of Germany's colonies.

Apart from the war, Hitler, it is understood, urged very strongly that an American Ambassador be sent to Berlin again.

## BERLIN REMAINS SILENT

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles' talks with Hitler and Ribbentrop yesterday were dismissed in a brief official news agency paragraph by the German Press to-day.

No further official information has been divulged, but "Reuter" learns that it is expected that a slightly more explanatory communique will be issued when Mr. Welles leaves.

## Finns To Take Up New Lines

**Heaviest Losses  
Of The War**

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—As soon as the Russians complete the occupation of Viborg, the Finns will have to fall back to new lines behind the city which were recently constructed and the strength of which is a matter for considerable speculation.  
The speed of the Russian advance on the west side of the Karelian Isthmus recently has come as a surprise.  
The Finnish losses in the defence of Viborg have been heavier than any other time during the war, one estimate being 17,000 which is far more than the small Finnish nation can afford.  
These losses are undoubtedly partly due to the need to hold parts of the Mannerheim Line at any cost while other defences are being quickly constructed in the rear.  
The Finns are reported to have held one shell-wrecked position while concrete positions to the rear were given time to harden.

**Red Pressure Continues**  
HELSINGFORS, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—To-day's communique says that west of the Karelian Isthmus, enemy  
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## LATEST

## DOMALA BOMBED

LONDON, Mar. 4 (UP).—Admiralty announces 8,441-ton B.L. steamer Domala bombed in English Channel. Captain killed. Twenty Britons and 88 British Indians missing.

## Rothermere Giving Away Collection

LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Lord Rothermere has decided to disperse his private collection of paintings built up during 40 years and particularly notable in its representation of Italian Old Masters.  
Lord Rothermere has cabled from Egypt announcing his decision, offering three pictures to the National Gallery and indicating that additional gifts may follow.

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Further Late News



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### POST OFFICE

The Public are requested to note particularly the time of closing the Imperial Air Mail on Tuesday, the 5th March, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

### INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th Feb.

Amoy	Mar. 4
Europe via Straits (London date, 18th January)	Mar. 4
Haiphong and Hanoi	Mar. 4
Japan	Mar. 4
Shanghai and Amoy	Mar. 4
U. S. A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 31st Jan.)	Mar. 4
Formosa, Ceylon and Swatow	Mar. 5
Straits and Saigon	Mar. 5
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 25th January)	Mar. 5
Java and Manila	Mar. 5
Japan and Shanghai	Mar. 5
Straits and Amoy	Mar. 5
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 6th Feb.)	Mar. 5
Amoy	Mar. 5
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 28th Feb.	Mar. 6
Canton	Mar. 6
Saigon	Mar. 6
Shanghai	Mar. 6
Tientsin	Mar. 6

### OUTWARD MAILS

Haiphong	Monday, March 4
Straits (Parcels only)	1 p.m.
Shanghai	1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Bombay, Belra, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa	2.30 p.m.
Saigon	4.30 p.m.
Canton	7 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 22nd March	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Par.	Mar. 4, 5.00 p.m.
Reg.	Mar. 5, 8.45 a.m.
Ord.	Mar. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Tuesday, Mar. 5	
Shanghai	8.30 a.m.
Saigon and Bangkok	8.30 a.m.
Canton	10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Bombay, Belra, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	2.30 p.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	2.30 p.m.
Tientsin (Parcels only)	2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	3 p.m.
Air Mail for Imperial Airways Direct Service—due London, 13th March	
K.P.O.	
Reg.	March 5, 5 p.m.
Ord.	March 5, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	March 5, 5 p.m.
Ord.	March 5, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney 11th March	
K.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 p.m.
Ord.	5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 p.m.
Ord.	5.30 p.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 6	
Straits	8.30 a.m.
Manila	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris) and Northern Provinces only by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 14th March	
K.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 p.m.
Ord.	5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 p.m.
Ord.	7.00 p.m.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1940.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1940.

## Air Liner's Fate

### Oil Patch May Mark Watery Grave

CALCUTTA, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—A patch of oil seen by an Air Force plane was the only clue to the airliner Hannibal provided by to-day's search for the missing plane.

It is not yet known whether definite conclusions can be drawn from this with regard to the Hannibal's fate.

An Imperial Airways flying-boat will continue the search to-morrow, but Air Force planes are returning to their bases.

**Anxiety Increasing**  
KARACHI, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—R.A.F. and Imperial Airways machines are still searching for the airliner Hannibal.

After searching the Arabian coast and peninsula yesterday they took off again at dawn to-day, states an Imperial Airways communiqué.

Anxiety is increasing as the exhaustive search fails to yield any clue.

## French Fight Cleverly

### Beat Back Nazis Though Outnumbered 3 To 1

PARIS, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Further details became available about a clash on the Western Front west of the Moselle between French and German patrols on Saturday.

A party of 30 French soldiers were surprised by 100 Germans, who attacked them from three sides.

### Fought Way Out

The French fought their way out and drove the Germans back in confusion. The Germans suffered somewhat heavy losses.

At midnight at a point a few hundred yards further along, the Germans tried to raid French lines. They were repulsed without difficulty.

## West Front Raid And Ambush

PARIS, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day says that in the course of a raid west of the Vosges, the enemy took a few prisoners.

On our side, in the region of Lauter, we laid an ambush which succeeded.

There was marked activity of aerial forces on both sides.

## Kermit Roosevelt's New Appointment

LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—The Finnish Aid Bureau announces that Mr. Kermit Roosevelt has been granted permission by the War Office to resign his commission in the British Army. He has been appointed Officer Commanding the British Contingent of International Volunteers.

He will have the rank of Colonel.

# WHAT IS GOERING UP TO?

## "Gambling For Hitler's Job": Then A Puppet Prince

### IT'S AN OLD CUSTOM IN CANADA



AMONG THE CANADIAN TROOPS now stationed at an English military depot to complete training are many of Scottish descent. They took the opportunity, to celebrate New Year in traditional style by dipping the haggis round the barrack square.

## Wife, Mistress, Husband Lived Together

## STRANGE TALE OF "DOMESTIC BLISS"

THE story of how a wife lived in the same house with her husband and his mistress was told in a Divorce Court case which Mr. Justice Henn Collins said disclosed "a very strange sort of domestic life."

The judge dismissed the petition of

Mrs. Emily Ada How, of West-road, Ilford, for the dissolution of her marriage.

Mrs. How alleged the adultery of her husband,

Mr. James William How, with Mrs. Beatrice Edwards.

Mrs. Edwards intervened in the suit, which was contested.

Mr. and Mrs. How were married at Ely in August, 1915, and have one child, a son. They lived at Cauldwell-avenue, Ipswich.

Mrs. How's case was that in 1936 her husband, a builder and decorator, became friendly with Mrs. Edwards, and in October, 1936, she (Mrs. How) left home.

Adultery was alleged to have been committed by Mr. How and Mrs. Edwards at his house in Ipswich and at Felixstowe.

The charge was not denied by Mr. How and Mrs. Edwards, but it was pleaded that Mrs. How connived at the adultery.

**Talk in the Garden**  
Mr. Justice Henn Collins, giving judgment, said the case was exceptional—at any rate, he hoped it was.

It was common ground that Mrs. Edwards was living with Mr. How as his mistress for several months during which Mrs. How was a member of the household.

There was no sort of disguise about the situation.

The question the Court had to decide was not whether Mrs. How knew of that relationship and acquiesced in it, but whether she consented.

Mr. How had informed his wife that a doctor had told him he must have a mistress, take drugs, or undergo an operation, and Mrs. How said she believed that statement.

She was deeply attached to her husband, an attachment which, in the circumstances the judge found, must have been merely companionate. Mr. How was deeply attached to his wife.

During a week-end in the summer of 1936 he was away from his wife, and admitted he had been with Mrs. Edwards, giving as his excuse his doctor's advice.

If that story were accepted, said the judge, it was clear that Mrs. How did not consent to the inception of the relationship between her husband and Mrs. Edwards.

The story told on the other side was that Mrs. How said it might be a way out of the difficulty if her husband took Mrs. Edwards as his mistress.

She suggested that her husband and Mrs. Edwards should talk it over in the garden, and they did so.

"Reluctant as I am to believe that the state of things which undoubtedly did exist was brought about by the

## Teetotal Hitler

## Puts Tax on Vienna's Wine

VIENNA.—Teetotaler Hitler has sent a present to the wine-loving Viennese—a special ten per cent war tax on every glass of wine.

But to punish the teetotalers equally the same tax has been imposed on lemonade, cocoa, ersatz tea and ersatz coffee.

A special entertainment tax will be levied in addition.

The Viennese police declare that the use of motor-cars for visiting restaurants, theatres or shops will be forbidden.

## Few Prisoners Of War Captured To Date

GENEVA.—With the present European conflict yielding so far comparatively few war prisoners, the War Prisoners' Agency of the Red Cross here has turned its attention to administering relief in Poland.

Established for the purpose of handling correspondence and supplying information pertaining to prisoners of war, the Agency has found that with the exception of a few U-boat crews or aviators forced to land in enemy territory, the present character of the war has caused few prisoners to be taken by either side.

At first it was reported from German sources that there were some 700,000 to 800,000 Polish prisoners, although Geneva reports listed only about 50,000. But now it is understood that German authorities are gradually dismissing most of their Polish prisoners and allowing them to return to their homes, apparently with the view of speeding up the economic rehabilitation of the country.

This leaves the problem of caring for the Polish civilians whose plight is perhaps worse than that of Polish prisoners.

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Many letters come from the United States, where there are many people of Polish origin. Each day the mail brings at least 3,000 letters of inquiry.

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## Open Hostility With Himmler

## DIPLOMATS BUSY ON NEW PEACE MOVE

AMID a week of rumour that a new peace effort, backed by powerful neutral nations, was imminent, the Free German Radio broadcast this statement:—

"Herman Goering is gambling high. His highest card is the Hohenzollern card."

Goering, declared the announcer, was prepared to offer the western Powers a Hohenzollern prince as "puppet ruler of Germany."

## Woman Keeps Home Fires Burning

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"I would like to say that I do not think that Mrs. How realised what the repercussions of the consequences to her were likely to be."

"An endeavour has been made to represent Mrs. How as someone completely downtrodden by a domineering husband, but she did not give me that impression."

"Mr. and Mrs. How gave me the impression of being a couple with mutual trust and confidence, and it is inconceivable that a woman of her years and experience—if she did not know the inception of this to be what I am sure it was—should not have taken any steps to leave the house in which this terrible indignity was being put on her."

"For from leaving the house on one occasion she sought out the house in which her husband and his mistress were to spend a week-end rather than face solitude in her own house."

"I do not believe," Mr. Justice Henn Collins continued, "that the wife was asking the husband to discard his mistress until after Mrs. How's married sister arrived at the house."

"No doubt the wife did try to stop it, but not for very long, because once she had left the house, against the influence of her relatives, she refused to answer letters from her husband."

In at least one letter Mr. How said he would do anything to get his wife back. He asserted that his relationship with Mrs. Edwards began because his wife consented.

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The Nazi Party would then be "driven back," Bohemia and Moravia would be granted certain concessions and Germany's relations with Russia would be curtailed.

Goering's agents and go-betweens were at work in all countries, it was stated.

"Meanwhile Himmler is collecting evidence against Goering," the broadcast ended, "but hesitates to strike the blow against the man who is, after all, his immediate chief."

Story of Shot From Behind

At the same time another extraordinary story of open-hostility between Goering and Himmler, the two most powerful men fighting for the succession to Hitler in Germany, is the statement purporting to have come from sources in close touch with Frau Emmy Goering in Lausanne.

According to the Lausanne story which, it should be emphasised, has not been confirmed from Berlin—Goering was shot at from behind and slightly wounded in the right leg in mysterious circumstances while hunting in a forest near Wuppertal on December 20.

It is stated that he was shot while crouching in a stalking attitude, peering through trees.

As he fell to the ground other members of the party rushed to aid him. Goering, it is said, sensing an attack, ordered the forest to be surrounded.

Ordered Them to be Jailed

Six men were found, but, although Goering questioned them, he said, they could not be connected with the shooting.

Nevertheless, the report goes on, Goering ordered them to be jailed. Then, in furious anger, he called in Himmler and ordered a Gestapo investigation.

After the investigation Himmler, it is said, reported to Hitler that the shooting was probably a simple hunting accident.

Hitler summoned Goering and gave him Himmler's report, but Goering was not satisfied.

He flew into a rage, it is stated, and declared that he would not allow himself to be killed "like simple Fritsch."

Before Hitler he accused Himmler of plotting to get rid of him.

Hitler refused to believe him, but, since then, according to the Lausanne story, Goering has formed his own bodyguard and has stubbornly refused to participate in any official or public ceremonies.

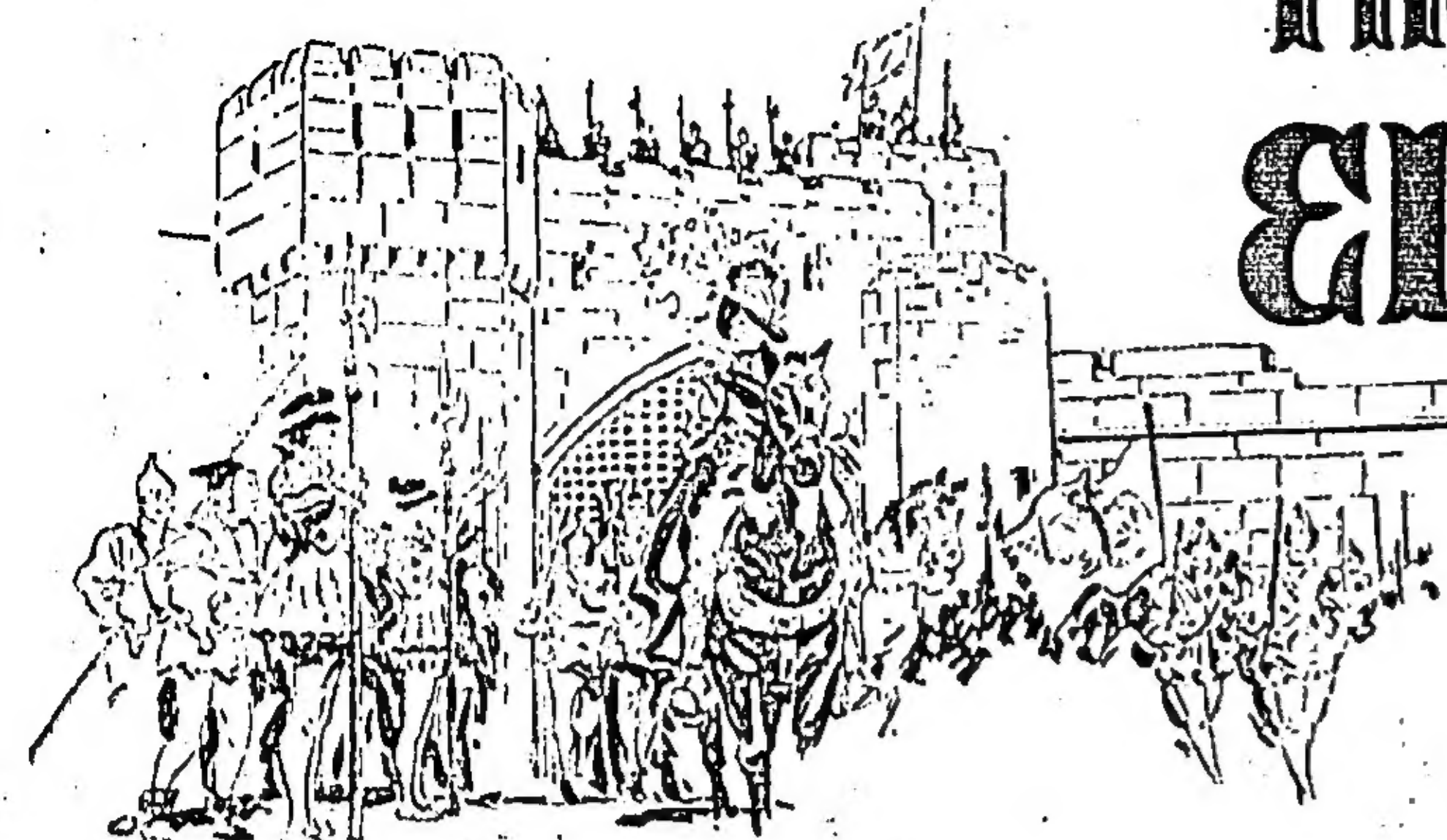
His wound was only superficial, it is added.



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That windy morning in 1596 found the narrow way all colour and excitement with fluttering banners, trumpet calls in the distance and the periodic thudding of drums.

Roistering soldiers and seamen with their girls were rolling into the inn and delirious cries of "Essex!" were heard above the tumult. The centre of the cobbled street had been cleared and the people were craning their necks as though expecting a procession of unusual importance.

Above the heads of the populace, on an unsteady standing place, a ballad-singer was hawking his wares: "Ere ye are, good folks all, only a farden a copy! Me lord of Essex is a-comin' 'ome to-day, ain't he? That's 'oo we're waitin' to see, ain't it? Well then, read all about 'im! 'Ow he went to Cadiz and did them 'orrible Spaniards in the eye! 'Ere's 'ow it goes:

"Now, 'ark all ye gallants! Yes ears I will tease With a song of Lord Essex in the fight at Cadiz!"

"Ow he scuppered them Spaniards and 'acked out their spleen, For the glo-n-ory of England—and Elizabeth our Queen!"

ON the green near Whitehall Palace a group of courtiers, playing at bowls, were bawdily commenting on the Queen's notorious infatuation with the young Lord of Essex, and on the possibility that he might one day share the throne with her—or usurp it for himself.

Through cheering throngs, sitting his horse proudly, the gallant Essex led the cavalcade toward the Palace, followed by the men who had been his subordinates in the Cadiz engagement—Sir Walter Raleigh and Lord Howard of Effingham.

From a narrow casement high in the castle wall a group of lovely ladies-in-waiting looked down admiringly—one of them, Lady Penelope Grey, trembling with jealousy that the Queen should have power to command the love of Essex, the one man she herself coveted.

Elizabeth, in jewels and cloth of gold, her face a mask to hide her warring emotions, sat rigidly in the Chair of State awaiting the arrival of her subjects. Essex, entering her presence radiantly, was the first to kneel before her. Assured of her high approval, he was unprepared for the sarcastic fury of her first question.

"Is it in homage you kneel, my lord Essex, or in shame?"

He stared incredulously, unable to speak. "Have you lost your hearing as well as your military skill," she went on bitterly. "Stand up!"

"Surely, Madame, my military skill was demonstrated at Cadiz! Or can it be possible your Commissioner has brought no word of my victory?"

"Your victory!" exclaimed Elizabeth contemptuously, starting to her feet. "For three years the rains of England rotted our harvests depleting our treasury! We were in despair! But my lord Essex had a cure for all that! 'Raise me fifty thousand pounds!' he pleaded. 'And I'll sail to Cadiz and fetch back such Spanish treasure as will make England rich! Well, I taxed my already overburdened people and raised the money!—Where is the treasure, Essex?"

WHITE with fury he made no reply.

"He doesn't answer, you see!" the Queen mocked, turning to the court. "He doesn't answer! The Spanish treasure fleet with twelve million ducats lay beneath the waters of Cadiz harbour—sunk by the Spaniards themselves—while Essex, against the advice of both Raleigh and Howard, gathered fame for himself by storming the town! His victory indeed!"

"But, Madame," cried Essex in desperation, "the glory of England!"

"The glory of Essex, you'd better say! Will your glory put food into the mouths of my starving people! Can they subsist on laurels from your heroic brow!"

"Is this, then, my reward?"

"My reward are for unselfish effort! Not for things half done or meanly done! I shall at once

elevate Sir Walter Raleigh and Lord Howard of Effingham to positions of the highest honour in my Kingdom!"

"You have no right, Madame, to place these men above me!"

"No right!" said the Queen, her eyes narrowing. "I . . . I have no right!"

"As a Queen, yes—as a woman, no!"

His handsome, insolent face took on an expression of wildfulness.

"Do I mean nothing to you, Your Majesty?"

SHE glanced at him but turned away quickly and the silent watchers knew that she was battling against his all but hypnotic power over her. When at last she answered it was with sharp finality.

"You mean nothing to me! Nothing!"

He glared at her for a moment, then turned his back and started from the room. Imperiously she called him back.

"You dare to turn your back on Elizabeth of England!" Her voice was a harsh whisper. "You dare . . . !"

Suddenly she slapped him resoundingly across the face.

He took a backward step, his face livid.

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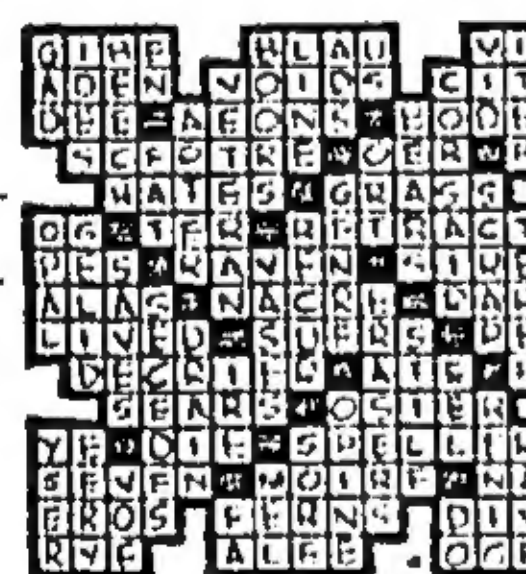
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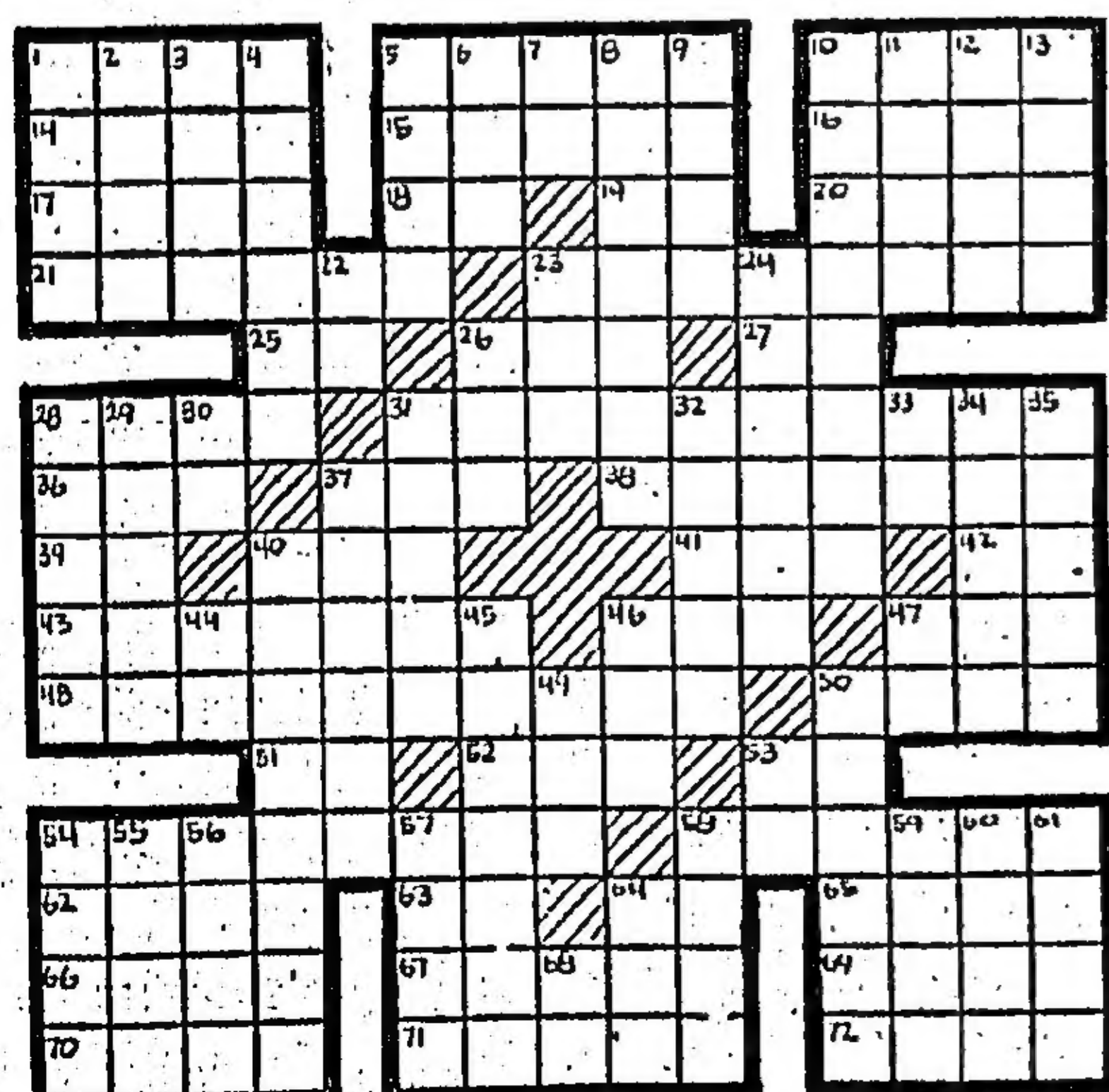
### Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

- ACROSS
- 1—Pull of moisture
- 2—Transactions
- 10—Ruler of Venice
- 11—Small
- 12—Open to view
- 13—Man's name
- 14—Lies and fall of ocean
- 15—First person plural
- 16—Feydian god
- 17—Lilies
- 18—Lovers
- 19—Lovers' answer
- 20—March
- 21—Three-fold cloth
- 22—Oceans
- 23—Without a leader
- 24—Passers
- 25—Cut grass
- 26—Lengthen out
- 27—In vicinity
- 28—Stitch
- 29—Lizard
- 30—Frenzied again
- 31—Essent
- 32—Flying mammal
- 33—Lamin (col)
- 34—Gives as direction
- 35—Manly voice
- 36—Limb
- 37—Limb
- 38—Stopped
- 39—Moving part of machine
- 40—Vegetable
- 41—Greek letter of alphabet
- 42—Lestening exclamation



- DOWN
- 1—Periods
- 2—Same sex
- 3—Fashion
- 4—Greek letter
- 5—Pleasant
- 6—Toward sky
- 7—French article
- 8—Messenger's service
- 9—Buck
- 10—Tire to a certain task
- 11—Arabian poet
- 12—Plate with gold
- 13—Parts of house
- 14—Perform
- 15—Medusa
- 16—Attic
- 17—Not many
- 18—Pointed shape
- 19—Partaker of meal
- 20—This
- 21—Less elevated
- 22—Pertaining to Italian
- 23—Vulgar
- 24—Waste
- 25—Roofed structures
- 26—Objects of pilgrimages
- 27—Hence
- 28—Prests from
- 29—Quiet state
- 30—Fixed
- 31—Toward
- 32—Reverent couch
- 33—Tint
- 34—With ability
- 35—True
- 36—Position in organization
- 37—Limb
- 38—In cards, three spot
- 39—Unit of work
- 40—Examination
- 41—Greek letter
- 42—Toward sky



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1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
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2.15 Close down.  
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6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Chopin Piano Recital by Arthur Rubinstein.  
6.52 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

7.0 Studio—Talk on Ballet illustrated by records.  
7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Ambrose & His Orchestra with Frances Day and Frank Luther.  
8.05 Robinson Cleaver at the Organ.

8.15 London Relay—News Summary.  
8.30 London Relay—This Free-

dom.  
8.45 Compositions of Dohnanyi: Capriccio in F Minor; Vladimir Horowitz (Piano); Quartet in D Flat Major, Op. 15, Franz Liszt; Wedding Waltz, Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

10.20 Songs by Benjamin Glill (Tenor) with Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan.  
10.30 Tchaikovsky—1812 Overture.—The Philharmonic Orchestra, Berlin, with the Ural Cossacks' Choir conducted by Alexander Kitchin.

10.46 Short Russian Programme.  
None But The Weary Heart, Marek Weber & His Orchestra; Two Old Wedding Songs; A Jewish Song, Don Cossacks' Choir conducted by Serge Jaroff Unaccompanied; Valse Des Fleurs, Rawicz and Landauer (Two Pianos).

11.0 Close down.

## Missing Air-Liner

No Trace Of Imperial Airways Hannibal

Canton, Mar. 2. No trace has yet been found of the Imperial Airways 42-passenger air-liner Hannibal which was reported missing on a flight from Jiwani (Arabia) to Sharjah with a crew of four and four passengers on board. Six planes, five of them R.A.F. machines are now searching for the missing plane.

All the searching craft have reached the area where the Hannibal was last in touch by wireless with Karachi.

It is reported that a former member of the Madras Executive Council was one of the four passengers.—Reuter.

British Wireless adds that the flying boat Coogee is taking part in the search and that the Hannibal is commanded by Capt. Townsend. Naval and merchant ships are co-operating in the search.

Imperial Airways Mails  
An Imperial Airways plane left Kai Tak yesterday for Bangkok with two passengers. Passengers were Mr. J. S. Stewart and one Chinese, whose name may not be disclosed.

An Imperial Airways plane is expected from Bangkok to-day with mails.

Training Flight Plan  
Honolulu, Mar. 2. The Advertiser reports that a squadron of Navy patrol bombers, presumably of 12 planes, is scheduled to carry out a round-trip training flight between Guam and Manila.

The paper learns the squadron will possibly depart on Sunday morning.—United Press.

Japanese Test Flight  
Canton, Mar. 3. Successfully concluding the first test flight over the Tokyo-Bangkok air route round the Indo-China coast, the Japan Airways' transport plane Tatsuzake returned here from the Thaina capital at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday.—Domei

## PHARAOH DIDN'T GO HALF FAR ENOUGH

(Continued from Page 6.)

there shall no straw be given you, yet shall ye deliver the tale of bricks.

And the officers of the children of Israel did see that they were in evil case, after it was said, Ye shall not minish ought from your bricks of your daily task.

And they met Moses and Aaron, who stood in the way, as they came forth from Pharaoh:

And they said unto them, The Lord look upon you, and judge; because we have made our savour to be abhorred in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of his servants, to put a sword in their hand to slay us.



Sister makes a swing frock; mother prefers a neat blouse and smart skirt.

## Race for the REMNANTS

—Now to Cut Out this Fashionable Trio



THIS is a family dress article. Mother shopping in the sales will find a nice length of wool for Ann's new office frock and remnants of washing silk and tweed for a blouse and odd skirt for herself.

The frock on the left, No. 1357, has the latest spring fashion pointed bodice, with outward flare to skirt, and new small waist effect.

Mother's blouse next, No. 1358, cut on easy-fitting lines, with small shoulder yoke effect to give ease over bust and new collar and cuffs to sleeves.

Next comes a skirt No. 1359, in smartly patterned tweed with three inverted pleats in front and a plain back.

All small schoolgirls will like the pinafore frock, No. 1360, trimly made with no pleats to come out.

## SHORT CUTS

A fresh egg appears clear, when held up to the light; a stale egg will present a thick appearance.

Sew snaps on garments by means of buttonhole stitches and these will not pull out like plain over-and-over stitches.

To clean pearl knife handles, rub vigorously with fine salt and then wipe well with a chamois to restore the luster.



This evening gown of sheer Celanese nylon in black over tea-rose tulle emphasizes pleasing line, the tulle line and an interest—"strapless" effect.

## Rice Puddings

RICE puddings can be considerably more exciting than they sound. If you boil 4 ozs. of rice in water till thoroughly soft, then strain off any water that remains, you have a foundation for a number of puddings baked and steamed.

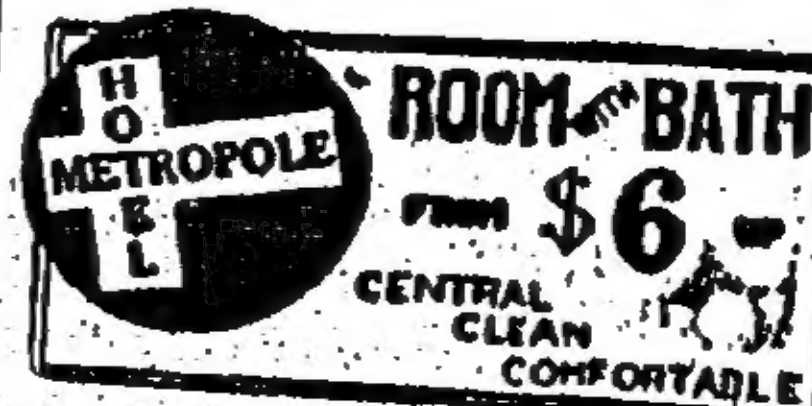
Put half the cooked rice into a greased pie-dish or pudding basin and add a layer of one of the following:—Jam, marmalade, golden syrup, honey, chopped dates (with a squeeze of lemon juice); chopped raisins and walnuts; chopped stewed prunes; figs, dried pears or apricots, stewed apples, any sort of tinned fruit, chopped if necessary. Cover with the rest of the rice.

Dot with margarine for a baked pudding and allow 15 to 20 minutes in a moderate oven. If the pudding is to be steamed, cover it with greased paper and allow an hour. Serve with hot custard.

If preferred the rice can be cooked in a pint of milk in a double saucepan. By the time it is soft (in about three hours), it will have absorbed all the milk. In this case no custard is required.

Instead of baking or steaming it, as directed above, rice cooked in milk can be piled high in a fancy dish and have melted honey or golden syrup poured into a hole in the centre. It thus becomes honey (or syrup) fool and is delicious hot or cold.

W. H.



## Sugar-Saving Preserves

HERE is a good method of preserving apples without sugar.—Apple Pulp

Take 7 lbs. cooking apples, 1½ teneups water, juice of 2 lemons, 1 tablespoon margarine.

Peel, core, and slice apples. Stew them in a pulp with the water. Stir till smooth, add the butter and lemon juice, and see that the pulp is thick. Turn into clean screw-top jars, filling them to the rim.

Screw the caps down tightly, then give a half turn back, and place jars in a pan of water with a thick pad of paper "at" foot. Bring slowly to simmering point (180 degs. Fah.), and keep at that temperature for 15 minutes. Lift out on to a wooden table or a surface covered with blanket, screw down tops tightly, and leave till next day. Examine to see that jars are properly sealed.

For those who have no screw top jars, and just use ordinary jam pots, seal them in the following way:—

Have some white calico cut into squares large enough to tie over the jars. Make a paste with 4 ozs. resin, and ½ oz. each beeswax and vaseline. Melt these in a jar, standing in a saucepan of boiling water away from the fire. Stir till contents melt, and while still hot, paint the paste on the cloth in circles sufficiently large to cover top of jar. Cover contents of jar with a wax paper disc, then tie the prepared calico over, and smear with more paste to keep them air tight.

The apple pulp thus preserved, should be heated when required, and a very little sugar added to sweeten. It is useful for puddings, flans, apple sauce, and such like.

Apple Butter  
This is excellent for spreads, and for putting in between sandwich cakes.

You require 5 lbs. tart apples, 1 quart bottle cider, ½ teaspoon each good cloves, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Wash and cut up the apples with an apple peeler or corer. Put them in a preserving pan with the cider, and simmer gently till reduced to a thick smooth pulp. Pass through a sieve, add spices, mix well, and turn into clean small jars. Cover with jam pot covers, and keep in a cool dry place.

Date and Carrot Preserve  
3 lbs. dates; 2 lbs. carrots; 2 lbs. sugar; 3 teneups water, and a few drops almond essence.

Stone dates and pass through the mincer with the peeled carrots. Put into preserving pan with the water and sugar, stir till boiling, then boil 15-20 minutes. Now add the flavouring, and simmer for 10 minutes longer. Pour into jars—leave overnight, and next day cover in the usual way.

The above recipe, though unusual, makes a truly delicious preserve—well worth trying—as only a small amount of sugar is required.

Isobel.

## Quick Meals

THERE are many delicious meals which can be prepared from tinned foods. True, the contents of tins are often very palatable—even without much attention, but if you add a little imagination and a few other ingredients to the dish you are preparing you can easily arrange a very tempting and interesting meal.

Tinned soups are excellent merely heated or thinned out with a little "top" milk or stock. Or, if you want a really nourishing soup "snack," here is a good example:—

Toast some slices of bread, spread with a very little butter or dripping. Meanwhile, heat a tin of tomato or celery soup, and when it boils, carefully pour some eggs in it. Lift them up to the toast and pour the soup around.

Salmon Rissole  
Put into a saucepan a breakfast-cup of flaked tinned salmon, three tablespoons of milk, four tablespoons of white breadcrumbs, a flavouring of anchovy sauce and lemon juice, pepper, and salt.

Beat together with a fork, heating hot stir in the beaten yolk of an egg. Turn out on a plate, and when cold shape into rissoles, egg-and-bread-crumbs them, and fry.

Potato Bully  
Parboil some potatoes, cut into cubes, and fry in fat. Fry also some onions cut into slices. When they are almost done, add some corned beef cut up. Stir well together, and shake gently while you finish cooking it. Add some chopped parsley, and serve at once.

A delicious variation is that of a can of sweet corn and a small tin of beef (cut into cubes) heated together in a frying pan with a little margarine.

M. C.

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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Mar. 3, 1890. The nobility and gentry of the colony will assemble in the City Hall to-morrow afternoon, by special invitation of a self-appointed Reception Committee of which the Hon. P. Ryrie is Chairman, to discuss the ridiculous programme submitted to the Duke of Cornwall, who is shortly expected here on a passing visit. We should like to know what practical purpose is likely to be served by discussing a programme that has already been decided on by the influential Committee and on by the influential Committee, with all due respect to their dignity, are merely trying to throw dust in the eyes of the public, and it is thought necessary to make a puppet show in Hongkong of the Duke of Cornwall, by all means will care to be trotted out which we very much doubt—but for Heaven's sake don't let us make ourselves ridiculous by packed meetings, whining tedium, sham sentiment and spurious loyalty.

The Marine Engineers belonging to the numerous coasting vessels trading from this port applied in the early part of last year to the owners or the agents of the steamers on which they were employed for a small rise in their pay; but from what we can gather no notice whatever was taken of their application. They renewed their application on Friday last, with a request for an answer by four o'clock to-day. At the time of the trouble with the French, when Capt. J. P. Roberts was Marine Superintendent of the vessels that now belong to the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., he brought about a settlement of the scale of pay to the engineers of the company, and pay to the engineers of the company, and was made in the scale of remuneration of the engineers belonging to all companies whose vessels sail from this port. After the alteration their pay was as follows: chief engineers, \$150 (some \$200), second \$100; and third, \$70 a month.

25 YEARS AGO

Mar. 3, 1915. Mr. Anquith, in moving a supplementary credit of 27 millions, and a fresh credit of two hundred and fifty millions, pointed out that the total credits for the financial year 1914-15 were three hundred and sixty-two millions.

Mr. Anquith then passed to the subject of the German so-called blockade, saying "I will have to use some very plain language. It did not come as a surprise. The war has been carried on by Germany with a systematic violation of all Conventions and regulations whereby international maritime commerce is to be protected. She has now taken a step further by organising, under sea, a campaign of piracy against ships. Can we here I address myself to the neutral—let me say that we were still under the protection of the rule of international law? I think we cannot (cheers)."

He ridiculed the theory of the German blockade, and asked whether was the German sea since the war began. The plain truth was the German Fleet was not blockading. It could not blockade, and would never blockade the English shore. (Cheers.)

There was no form of economic pressure where the Allies did not consider themselves entitled to resort, and it regretted it, but neutrals should remember that this phase of the war was not initiated by us. We did not propose to attack the German ships, but to stop them from attacking our ships. The British Government would hold themselves free to stop any ship that was carrying goods of presumed enemy destination, or ownership or origin, but it is not intended to confiscate such vessels or their cargoes unless there are other reasons, will be liable to confiscation.

The Premier, continuing, said there were whispers of peace, and those who did not however excellent their intentions, were victims of glibness. The Allies were in the time to talk of peace when the great powers of the Allies were in sight of accomplishment. He said on that subject in November at the Guildhall he repeated in March.

10 YEARS AGO

Mar. 3, 1930. I.H.H. The Prince of Wales, who has been hunting in an isolated part of the Colony, is suffering from an attack of subtertian malarial fever, and has returned to Nairobi for treatment.

5 YEARS AGO

Mar. 3, 1935. Following an advance in silver prices in London and the rising of the Hongkong Shanghai cross-rate the Hongkong dollar made a decided advance this morning, appreciating three-farthings to 1s. 11½d.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday evening: For a Saturday morning the market was quite bright, closing with a steady undertone.

Buyers  
H.K. Bank \$1,425  
Canton Ind. \$227½  
Union Ind. \$227½  
Fires Ind. \$105  
Douglases \$110  
Wharves \$107½  
Docks \$22.80  
Providents \$5.10  
Mines H.K. 3½ cts.  
Lands \$35½  
Humphreys \$7½  
Tramways \$16.10  
China Lights (Old) \$8.00  
China Lights (New) \$5.14  
Sundank Lights \$11.00  
Telephones (New) \$11.05  
Cements \$20.10

Sellers  
H.K. Bank \$1,430  
Lands \$35½  
Tramways \$16.40  
H.K. Bank \$1,445  
Docks \$22  
Providents \$5.17½  
Lands \$35  
Chinese Estates \$105  
Tramways \$101½  
China Lights (Old) \$8.00  
China Lights (New) \$5.14  
Telephones (Old) \$20½/22.00  
Cements \$20.20  
Watsons \$19½/20.00

Manila Gold Shares	Pd.	
Atokas	15	b
Antamok	21½	b
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Coco Grove	13½	a
Con. Mines	13½	a
Demonstration	13	a
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## SAIONJI IMPROVING

Princes Saloni, the only surviving genro, is showing considerable improvement.—Domei

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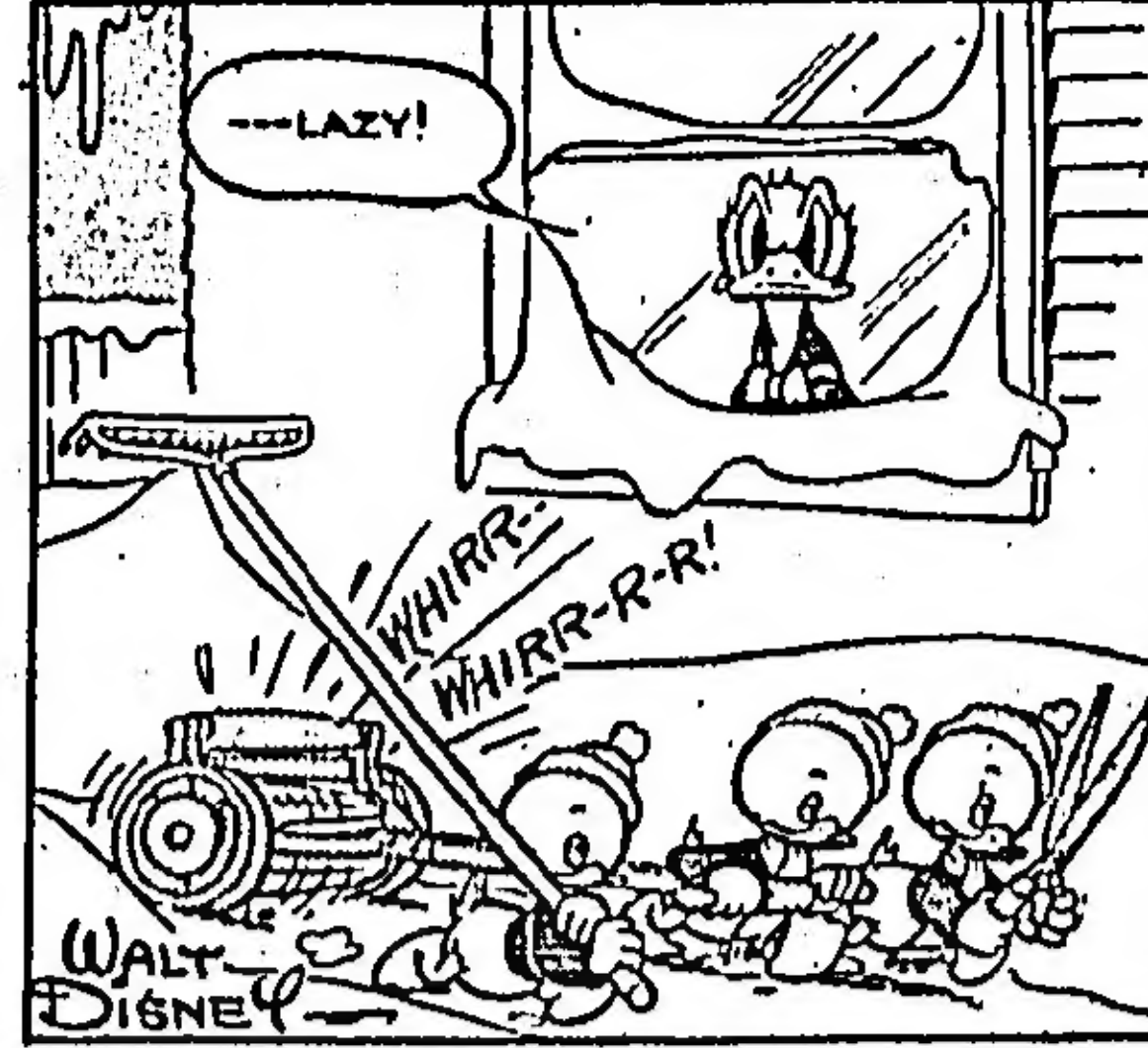
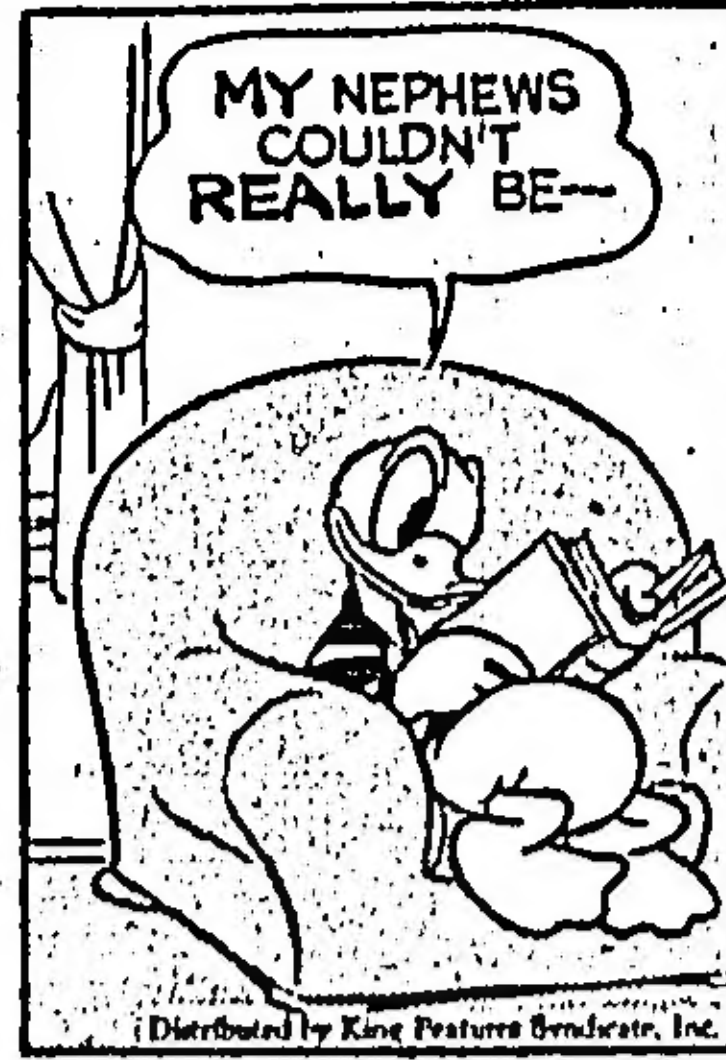
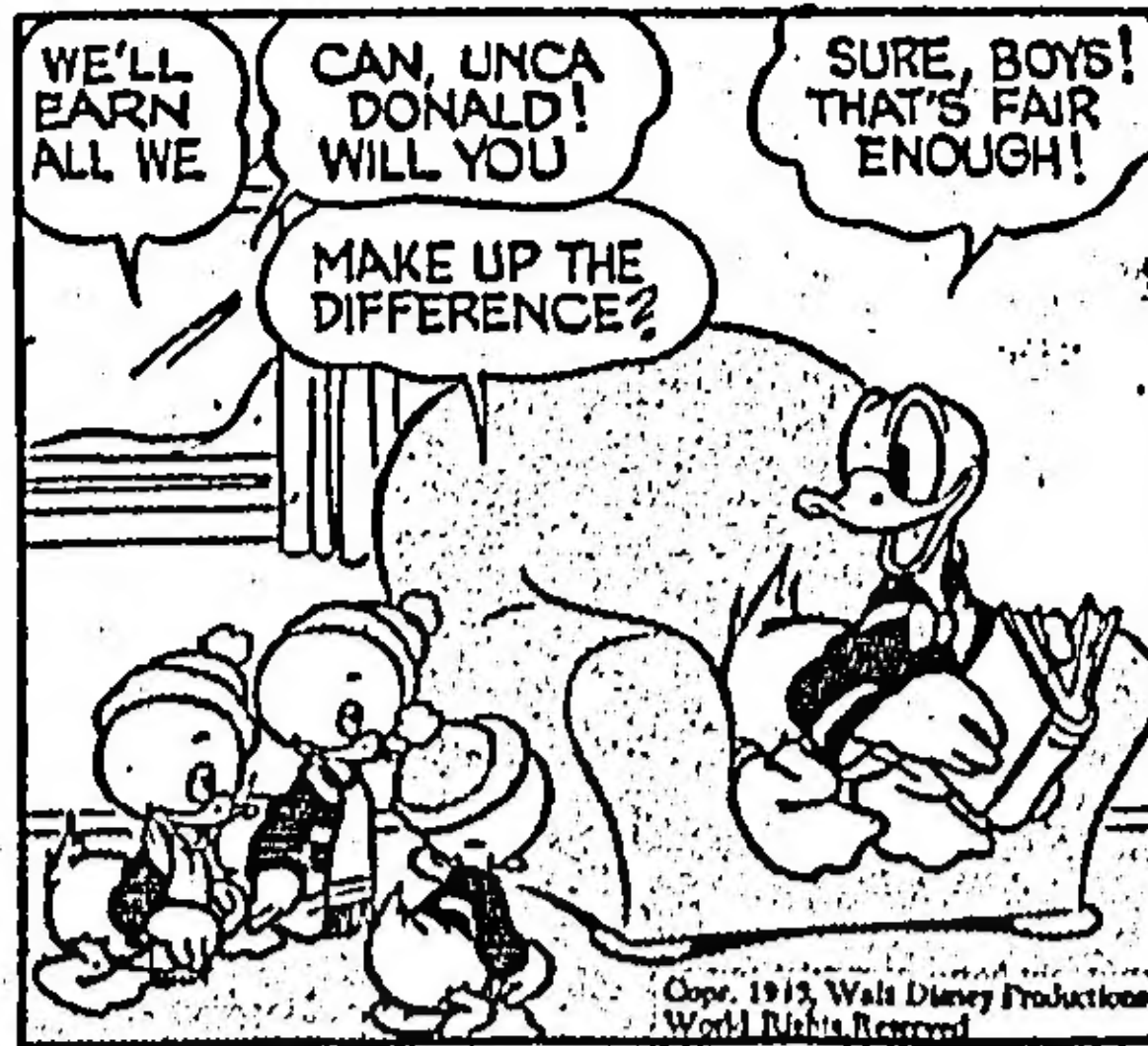
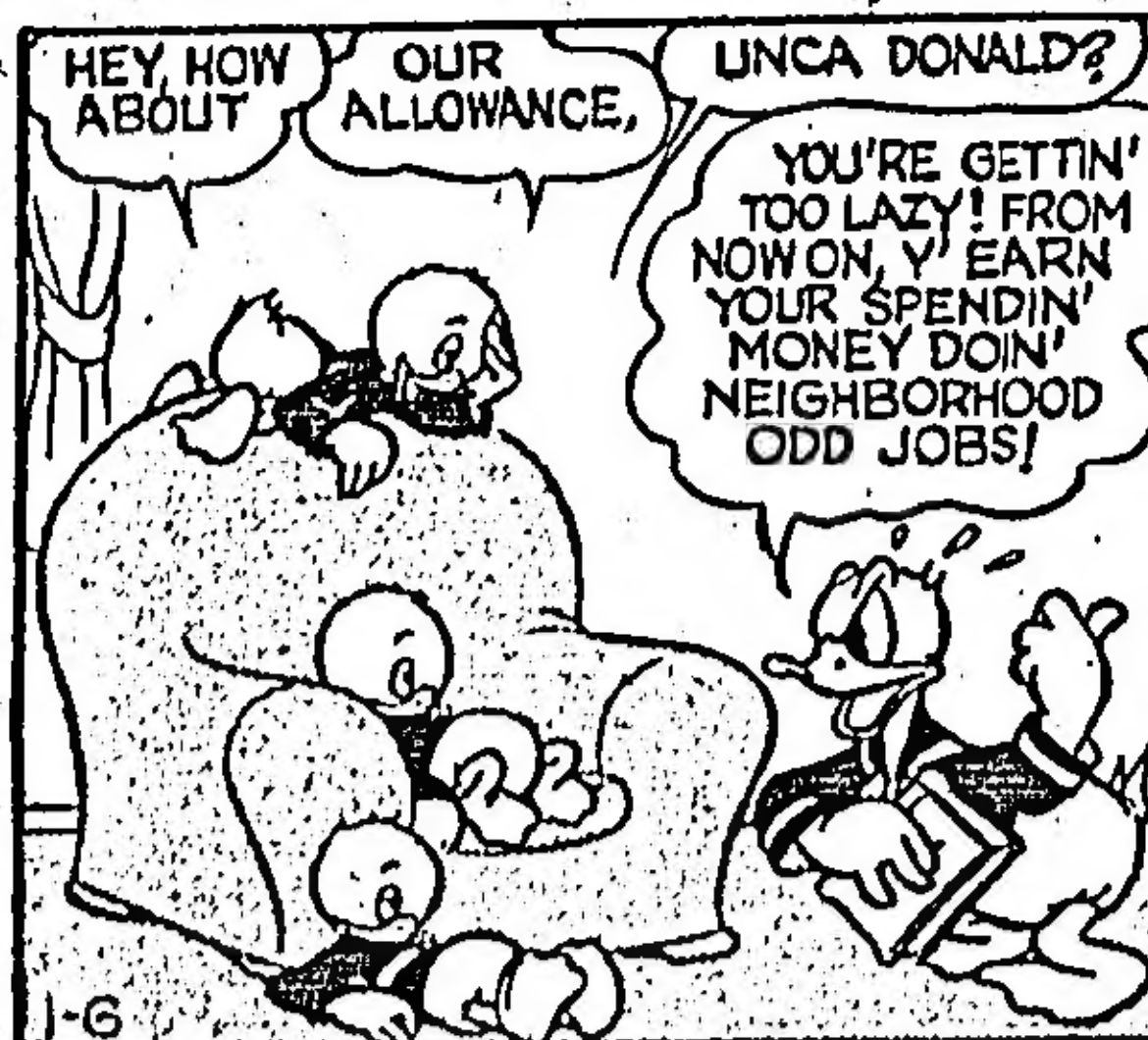
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## SHANGHAI STRIKE

## Men Return Pending Negotiations

Shanghai, Mar. 2. The Hu. Company's strikers will resume work on Sunday morning although the demands which the strikers made on Thursday have not been met yet. The company's officials and the strikers' representatives agreed to open negotiations provided the strikers returned to work. —United Press.

## Political Fight

Chungking, Mar. 2. The labour strikes in Shanghai are seen as an "outwardly economic struggle but actually a political fight against the Japanese and Chinese traitors," says the *Hsin Jue Ji Pao*, official organ of the Chinese Communist Party.

The paper declares: "The labour strikes in Shanghai are aimed against the theft by the Japanese of food products from Central China, their indiscriminate issuance of military and other notes, the collection of exorbitant taxes, manipulations by unscrupulous merchants and traitors and against the ill-treatment of labourers by the capitalists."

"These strikes aim at warning foreign businessmen against their co-operation with the Japanese and Chinese puppets."

"The labourers of the China General Omnibus Company and the Wing On Textile Company have a long revolutionary history. Their activities have very close relations with the other anti-Japanese and anti-traitor elements in Shanghai."

"We hope Chinese and foreign businessmen in Shanghai will improve the living conditions of Chinese labourers and accept their demands."

"At a time when Wang Ching-wei is planning to establish his puppet regime, the labour strikes in Shanghai give a serious blow to the Japanese and Chinese traitors." —Reuter.

## Americans On Council

Shanghai, Mar. 3. As a result of Mr. Cornell S. Franklin not choosing to stand for membership of the Shanghai Municipal Council this year, the American Association Committee has selected Mr. J. W. Carney and Mr. R. T. McDonnell as the American candidates for the Council posts.

Mr. McDonnell is general manager of William Hunt and Company and an ex-Councillor of the British Concession in Tientsin. —Reuter.

## ART EXHIBITION

## Working Artists' Guild Show To-day

Comprising 182 pictures, the annual exhibition of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild opens to-day at St. John's Cathedral Hall, Garden Road.

The 65 exhibitors who have on display Chinese and Western paintings, include well-known local artists and pupils of the Lingnam Art School, the Lai Ching Art College and the Hongkong Academy of Arts. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. to-day and to-morrow.

Among the artists represented are Luis Chan, Chiu Shiu-Nan, Johnson Lee, G. V. Smirnov, Mrs. A. N. Macpherson, Pao Shao-yu, Mrs. M. Borman and Eric Freedlander.

## NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S

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THE CREW of the submarine Salmon on the deck of their ship when they reached port.

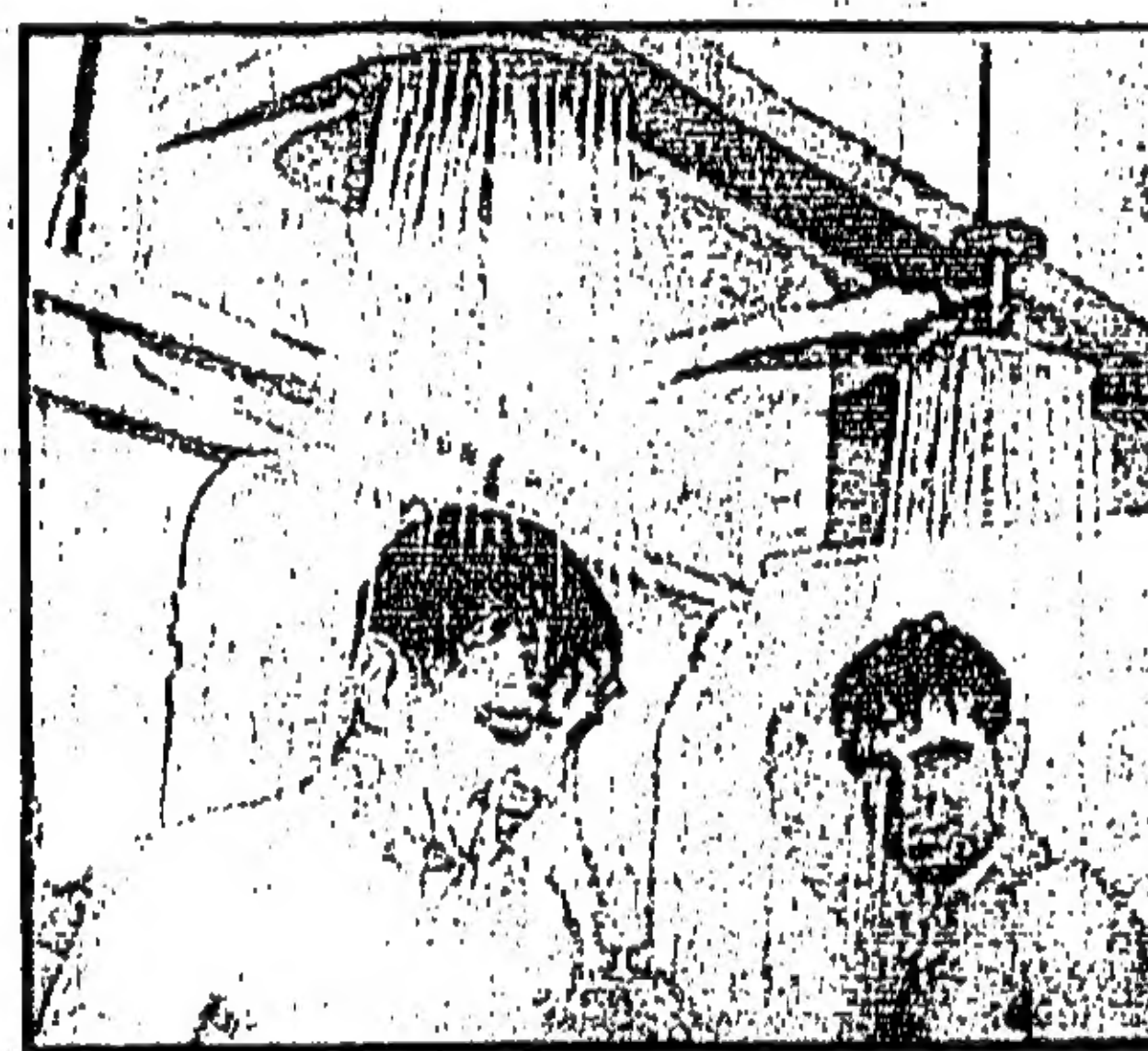
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A submarine on the port side has just crept away on a new patrol. Her sister ship comes in to take her place.

While the submarine men clamber wearily aboard the depot ship engineers and service ratings descend on the submarine like a swarm of bees.

Down through the five decks of the depot ship things start happening. The fuel pumps are humming, there is clanging from the ship's smithy, hammering in the foundry, tapping by the carpenters.



A GOOD meal, at which they are joined by the depot ship's cat, puts a submarine crew in good spirits. As soon as they arrived on the ship after a long patrol they made use of the bathroom (left) to refresh themselves before beginning a welcome rest.



EVERY SAILOR enjoys a sing-song, especially after a stretch of submarine patrol duty.

## 2 WIVES LOSE AND LOVE HIM

New York.

EVERY day a pretty blonde wife and a comely brunette sit in front of a man's picture and relive his love in their memories.

Their love for him has made a bigamy charge. He had kept up them great friends, and they have set up house together to console each other in their loneliness.

They had discovered they were married to the same man, and to-day they applied jointly for annulments at Tulare, California.

Their lover, Wilfred Trudel, alias Raymond Brownson, is in prison on

one home at Vanila and another at Los Angeles.

In one lived blonde Mrs. Helen Trudel, whom he wed in 1934. In the other lived brunette Mrs. Mildred Brownson, whom he had "married" in 1937.

When the women heard about each other they met to discuss joint action. They became great friends.

## B.B.C. NEWS FOR GERMANS

A LEADING German stage and film star is the B.B.C.'s principal announcer of news bulletins in German.

Millions of Germans hear his voice every evening. To many of them it must be familiar, for it is that of Walter Rilla.

Rilla is also well known to British cinema audiences, for he played with Leslie Howard in the film of "The Scarlet Pimpernel."

## New Film

He left Germany many years ago. With his family he settled in London, and his son went to school.

Rilla soon made a name for himself in British films.

Next week his latest one is due to appear. It is "Hell's Cargo," the English version of a French film, in which he plays the lead.

Another member of the B.B.C.'s German staff is Count Hanns Huyn, formerly Press Attaché of the Austrian Legation in London and author of a recently published book.

## Haw-Haw

It is now believed that "Lord Haw-Haw," the English speaking announcer who broadcasts propaganda nightly from Hamburg, Cologne and D.J.A., is Dr. Helmut Hoffman.

Under a student teachers' exchange scheme, he once taught German in Scottish schools.

Lectures on the Hitler Youth Movement, which he then gave to the boys of a Cambridge school, aroused considerable resentment.

Other similar lectures he had planned were cancelled.

## Charity Bazaar

The charity bazaar held over the week-end at St. Mary's School was well patronised and helped to swell the funds for the war orphans of the Canadian Convents in China, to whom the proceeds of the two days are to be donated.

A number of stalls offered daintily embroidered articles in needlework, attractive woollies and gay novelties. Booths of popular games were set up in the grounds and under the verandah for the more energetic patrons.

In the afternoon of each day the pupils of the lower classes presented a charming operetta as their contribution to the success of the bazaar.



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Still the Bluebird Sings. F.T.  
BD5521—Out of Nowhere. F.T. ....Artie Shaw's Orch.  
I'm Coming, Virginia. F.T.  
BD5520—Tea for Two. F.T. ....Tommy Dorsey's Orch.  
Night in Sudan. F.T.  
BD5519—Comes Love. F.T. ....Dorothy Lamour.  
My Heart Keeps Crying.  
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### DEATH

CUMMING.—The death occurred  
yesterday at Kowloon of Mrs. F.  
A. Cumming, widow of the late  
Frederick Alexander Cumming  
of Shanghai, and dearly beloved  
mother of Arthur and Michael  
Cumming of London, and of Mrs.  
I. L. Berthel and Mrs. S. D.  
Begg, aged 82 years. The  
Funeral Service will take  
place at 5 p.m. to-day in the  
Chapel of the Colonial Cemetery.

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### Persecution

The old Czechoslovakia was one  
of the few countries east of the Rhine  
with no anti-Semitism to speak of.

Particularly in the Czech districts  
all attempts to create anti-Semitic  
movements ended in complete failure.

When Czechoslovakia was forced  
into the German orbit by the Munich  
agreement one of the first aims of  
the Nazis was to make her an anti-  
Semitic State. The weak Czech  
Government was forced to announce  
publicly plans for the "solution" of  
the Jewish question, but apart from  
the dismissal of a few Jewish civil  
servants nothing much was done.

The heart of the Czech people and  
the Czech Government was not in the  
task and nothing of real importance  
happened until the Germans occupied  
Prague in March, 1939.

The Government of the so-called  
"protectorate" was then compelled to  
establish an anti-Jewish law. Three  
drafts were prepared and submitted  
to Baron von Neurath, the German  
"Protector." They were all rejected  
as too mild, and finally, at the end  
of June, 1939, without so much as  
consulting the Czech Government, he  
issued an anti-Jewish decree of his  
own. Jews were forbidden to buy  
real estate, to take part in commercial  
enterprises, to acquire shares or  
bonds, or to float new business ven-  
tures. All their present holdings had  
to be declared to the German, not the  
Czech, authorities. Meanwhile, they  
must not dispose of any property  
without German permission.

The idea of this decree was to  
"Aryanise" Jewish business in favour  
of the Germans, not the Czechs. By  
a second decree a few weeks later a  
maximum number for Jews was in-  
troduced at Czech schools and a num-  
ber of Jewish organisations were dis-  
solved.

The Gestapo were by this time  
established in all Bohemian and  
Moravian towns and were given a  
free hand. They compelled local  
administrations to issue by-laws  
ordering a total boycott of Jews and  
barring them from parks and swim-  
ming pools. They encouraged shop-  
keepers to display the sign "Aryan  
business" but they could not compel  
the Czech people to accept these  
measures. On the contrary, the  
Czechs continued to show sympathy  
towards the Jews.

The difference between the per-  
secution of the Jews in the Reich and  
this that in the Reich the persecu-  
tion was usually based on laws or decrees,  
whereas in the "protectorate" only  
three decrees of importance were  
passed, while everything else was  
done by administrative measures by  
the Gestapo. The consequence is that  
little of the measures adopted has  
hitherto been known to the outside  
world.

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not give information to the  
enemy. That hoary excuse is  
doing regular duty still as a  
shield of error in Government  
departments. At question time  
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Ministers as a last defence—al-  
ways unanswerable, generally  
unconvincing.

It would only hold water in  
this instance if it were desired  
to publish also the names of  
units and their station, but in  
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vidual names would not help  
the enemy.

The other reason offered by  
the departments is of even less  
substance. "Give the public  
the name," it is argued, "and  
the public will 'lionise' the  
hero, to his moral downfall."



SENTRY: Advance, friend, and give the password. 1940: Victory.

"Many are the virtues which  
the nation asks from its people  
in time of war . . . but the  
chief virtue is VALOUR . . ."  
SO LET'S END THIS FARCE OF—

# UNKNOWN LIVING WARRIORS

by

**G. Garro Jones, M.P.**

THE staffs of the Bri-  
tish fighting services  
are mounting a strict  
guard over the names of  
their fighting officers and  
men.

The Air Ministry, in particu-  
lar, have just forbidden war  
correspondents to "mention any  
names." There are to be no  
public heroes, no air "aces," no  
Roll of Honour—of the living,  
at any rate.

All our warriors are to be  
nameless—except those few  
selected for decoration and be-  
lated "mention in despatches."

This policy has become in  
every service department a piece  
of pedantry, which it is in the  
exact province of the Minister  
to dislodge, for it is contrary to  
common sense and contrary to  
the nation's desire.

THE departments offer  
two reasons why names  
of fighting men should be with-  
held from the official communi-  
cations.

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Now, if there is any truth in  
this reason, it must apply with  
equal force against giving any  
decorations at all, and then, alas!  
not only the medals of the fight-  
ing soldier, but the sumptuous  
decorations which adorn the hats  
and the tunics of our staff  
officers and generals will be put  
into store till this public hysteria  
subsides!

MANY are the virtues  
which the nation asks  
from its people in time of war—  
wisdom from our statesmen;  
efficiency from our administrators;  
sustained effort from our  
workers; and in the breast of  
those whose task is only to wait,  
with anxious hearts, we tenderly  
insist on fortitude of a noble  
order. But in war, the chief  
virtue is VALOUR.

The nation which fails in that  
stern test is conquered. Here  
then is the very spearpoint of  
our national thrust. We must  
burnish it till it glitters, and  
when it is proved to have passed  
the acid test, the nation with  
grateful hand must imprint upon  
it the hallmark of recognition.

It is false to say there is no  
glory in heroic deeds, or that  
glory is not a powerful incentive  
to bravery. To tell the deeds  
of brave men, and promptly at-  
tach names to them, would be to  
blaze tracks of light across our  
darkened skies. The fighting  
men would be encouraged; the  
public would be inspired; and the  
world of neutrals, of allies and of  
enemies could look once more at  
the unconquerable spirit of the  
British fighter.

IN the last war we were  
told a hundred times that  
the occasional award of decora-  
tions would do all required, and a  
few hundred times the claim was  
refuted, but the old system of  
decorations is still unmodernised.  
name promptly imprinted on the

Wood admitted (I thought I  
detected a blush) in the House  
of Commons last week that if an  
officer pilot and a non-commis-  
sioned pilot flew to attack a Ger-  
man battleship and each showed  
equal valour and skill, the officer  
would be entitled to the Dis-  
tinguished Flying Cross and the  
N. C. O. only to the Medal.

Such are the Rules of  
Chivalry in 1939!

So also in the Army. A pri-  
vate soldier cannot win the  
Military Cross or the D. S. O.

Nor under this intolerable  
system is there any hard and  
fast line to govern the kind of  
service for which any decoration  
can be awarded. In the case of  
nearly all decorations (with the  
exception of the Victoria Cross)  
there is a proviso which enables  
awards to be made "for meri-  
torious service."

And so to-day, when we gaze  
upon ribboned tunics, we are  
seldom able to tell from the equal-  
colour of the ribbons which of  
their wearers have fought and  
which have only helped with the  
plans.

We must, of course, pay sub-  
stantial respect to the brains of  
the administrative staffs and  
recognise that many of them,  
especially in the Royal Air Force,  
have proved their gallantry be-  
yond all dispute; but there is  
many a tunic bearing dazzling  
decorations which are unsupport-  
ed, in fact, by any heroic effort,  
except perhaps in Savile-row!

All this ought to be changed  
in favour of publishing names  
in official reports.

THERE is a final argu-  
ment against anony-  
mity. What of him who does a  
gallant deed, who then faces  
danger later on, and who does  
not return?

What will be his guerdon?  
"His name," we shall say,  
"liveth for evermore."

The British people would pre-  
fere to place a laurel upon the  
brow of each of their  
deceased heroes. They want the  
decorations to be unmodernised.

For example, Sir Kingsley deed.

## 'Pharaoh Didn't Go Half Far Enough..'

YOU have read the story  
of the atrocious treat-  
ment which the Nazis  
give to the victims of their  
concentration camps.

Do you recall this paragraph?  
"The Jews were sneeringly told  
by their guards that they were only  
experiencing the same treatment as  
their forefathers in Egypt, and that  
Pharaoh had not gone half far  
enough."

This is how far Pharaoh went. It  
is Exodus, Chapter Five:—

And afterward Moses and Aaron  
went in, and told Pharaoh. Thus  
saith the Lord God of Israel, Let  
my people go, that they may hold  
a feast unto me in the wilderness.

And Pharaoh said, Who is the Lord,  
that I should obey his voice to let  
Israel go? I know not the Lord,  
neither will I let Israel go.

And they said, The God of the  
Hebrews hath met with us: let us  
go, we pray thee, three days'  
journey into the desert, and  
sacrifice unto the Lord our God;  
lest he fall upon us with pes-  
tence, or with the sword.

And the king of Egypt said unto  
them, Wherefore do ye, Moses and  
Aaron, let the people from their  
works? get unto your burdens.

And Pharaoh said, Behold, the people  
of the land now are many, and ye  
make them rest from their  
burdens.

And Pharaoh commanded the same  
day the taskmasters of the people,  
and their officers, saying,

Ye shall no more give the people  
straw to make brick, as hereto-  
fore; let them go and gather straw  
for themselves.

And the tale of the bricks, which  
they did make heretofore, ye shall  
lay upon them; ye shall not dimi-  
nish ought thereof; for they be idle:  
therefore they cry, saying, Let us  
go and sacrifice to our God.

Let there more work be laid upon  
the men, that they may labour  
therein, and let them not regard  
vain words.

And the taskmaster of the people  
went out, and their officers, and  
they spake to the people, saying,  
Thus saith Pharaoh, I will not give  
you straw.

Go ye, get you straw where ye can  
find it; yet not ought of your work  
shall be diminished.

So the people were scattered abroad  
throughout all the land of Egypt  
to gather stubble instead of straw.

And the taskmasters hated them,  
saying, Fulfil your works, your  
daily tasks, as when there was  
straw.

And the officers of the children of  
Israel, which Pharaoh's task-  
masters had set over them, were  
beaten, and demanded, Wherefore  
have ye not fulfilled your task in-  
making brick both yesterday and  
to-day, as heretofore?

Then the officers of the children of  
Israel came and cried unto  
Pharaoh, saying, Wherefore dealest  
thou thus with thy servants?

There is no straw given unto thy  
servants, and they say to us, Make  
brick: and, behold, thy servants  
are beaten; but the fault is in thine  
own people.

But he said, Ye are idle, ye are idle:  
therefore ye say, Let us go and do  
sacrifice to the Lord.

Go, therefore now, and work; for  
PLEASE Turn To Page 4.



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### FINLAND PRESSED

Setting Fire To City Of Viborg

Moscow, Mar. 2. The Finns are setting the city of Viborg on fire, according to a Tass communiqué issued to-day.

The Soviet troops have successfully continued to develop their offensive on the Karelian Isthmus and have occupied the areas of Pankolanski on the Vuoksi River, the towns of Heinjoki and Munnikala, the station of Tull on the Viborg-Serdobolm Railway, the southern end of the Viborg and Cape Kelljaniemi on the west coast of Viborg Bay, the communiqué said.

Since February 11, it added, Soviet troops have captured 922 Finnish defensive fortifications, including 235 concrete military forts. Also, the Finns have lost 630 guns, 2,732 machine-guns, 10 tanks and 101 planes.

It also claimed that 11 Finnish planes were brought down yesterday.

#### FINNISH WITHDRAWAL

Helsingfors, Mar. 2. An official statement to-day said the Finns have abandoned their forward positions on the Karelian Isthmus, but asserted that the retirement has "no decisive significance to our defence system."

It added that the Russian losses on the Isthmus have been "enormous" and that the Finns have every reason to doubt whether the success the Russians have achieved really compensates them for the sacrifices of men and material.

#### FINNS SUCCESS

Helsingfors, Mar. 2. To-day's communiqué said the Finns north-east of Lake Ladoga have annihilated the 34th Moscow Tank Brigade, killing 2,050 Russians.

The Finns admitted they had made slight withdrawals in front of Viborg but said the main Russian attacks there had been repulsed.

There were several local attacks yesterday between the Bay of Viborg and Vuoksi which were repulsed "with heavy Russian losses" at Aeyrae, Paene and Nuoro, the latter point being five miles south of Viborg. The 34th Tank Brigade, had advanced from its base via Uoman to support the recently destroyed 18th Division, but tanks of the Finnish forces surrounded them and "completed the annihilation" yesterday. It is claimed the Russian dead included the Tank Brigade Commander, Kondrativ, and General Kondraschew, Commander of the 18th Division and his staff. As a result of the defeat of the 18th and 34th Divisions, the Finnish line north-east of Lake Ladoga has been restored to Uoman on the Vuoksjo River where it was at the start of the war.

Enemy attacks at Taipale have been repulsed. Finnish planes bombed the Russian railway lines operating from Leningrad to the front on the Karelian Isthmus.—United Press.

#### VIBORG RUMOUR

Helsingfors, Mar. 2. The rumours published abroad that the Finns have abandoned Viborg to-day, are not confirmed here and are not believed that the Russians would be nearer than several kilometres to the city.

Official quarters also believe the Russians would be unable to enter the city for several days.—United Press.

#### VIBORG NOT ABANDONED

Stockholm, Mar. 3. It is learned from Helsingfors that competent circles there state that the rumours that Viborg has been already abandoned are incorrect.—Reuter.

#### RUSSIAN CLAIMS

Moscow, Mar. 3. A communiqué to-day claims that Soviet troops occupied the railway depot and station of Viborg and the southern part of the town.

It says that Soviet troops surrounded Viborg from the north and south captured the station of Tammi, north of Viborg, Cape Kelljaniemi, and the Island of Turpeswari, south-west of Viborg. The towns of Kaantyma and Lapinlahti, east of Viborg, were also occupied.

On other sectors there has been nothing of importance.—Reuter.

#### RUSSIANS IN CONTROL

Helsingfors, Mar. 3. Despite official denials that the Finns have abandoned Viborg, the belief persists here that the Russians are now in process of taking possession of the city.—Reuter.

#### RUSSIAN PRESTIGE

Stockholm, Mar. 2. A message from Tallinn says that, according to the Russian Press, peace negotiations with a proposal for an armistice may be expected when Viborg falls.

The Aften Bladet says that the fall of Viborg would constitute a gain of prestige which the Russians require to rehabilitate themselves militarily. It suggests that the Russians would try to regain Viborg as a condition of peace.

#### MOSCOW REACTION

Moscow, Mar. 2. The radio reacted to-night to recent reports abroad that after the recent Soviet successes, Russia might be prepared to enter into negotiations with the Finnish Government.

The announcer said that on no account will the civil war in Finland be ended in the manner desired by Mannerheim's masters. Twenty years ago the Anglo-French imperialists saved the White Guards from annihilation, but this will not happen again.—Reuter.

# PEACE IS POSSIBLE ON NAZIS' TERMS

Cannot Starve, Says Goering

BERLIN, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Hermann Goering, broadcasting on the occasion of the opening of the Leipzig Fair said that the lack of many important raw materials had always forced Germany to put in some hard work in tightening her economy, but owing to the measures and precautions taken in good time it would be impossible on this occasion to starve Germany out.

Declaring that despite the decrease of 71 in exhibitors of foreign raw materials and foodstuffs there were 6,400 exhibitors near the German frontier. Last year, he claimed, that these figures were the best proof that, apart from tenacious work on home trade, Germany's foreign trade has been very active during the war.

#### INCITING BELGIUM

over the aerodrome at Haren flying at a great height.

#### Anti-Allied Propaganda

It has been reported from Eupen that intense anti-Allied propaganda is being circulated in Belgian districts near the German frontier.

Many leaflets of German origin were slipped through letter boxes during the past week.

A leaflet which was distributed in this way to-day was printed at Falkenberg, Hamburg. It dealt with politics and contained phrases which violently attacked Britain.

#### More Planes Over Holland

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Three more German planes flew over Netherlands territory on Saturday night.

Two more were seen this morning. A British plane which appeared over Netherlands territory flew off when A. A. batteries opened up.

The Netherlands Government is to lodge protests in both Berlin and London.

#### Belgian Press Incensed

RUSSELS, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning more foreign planes flew over Belgian territory.

Belgian anti-aircraft batteries went into action at Brussels and Belgian fighters went up to stop them.

Meanwhile the Belgian press is naturally incensed at Saturday's air battle in which a large German plane violated Belgian territory and shot down two or three Belgian patrol planes which were trying to head it back over the border.

The pilot of one of the planes was killed.

The "Gazette," for instance, calls it a particularly vile act.

Although, says the paper, it is more necessary than ever that they should maintain their calm, only the term "assassination" describes such an aggression.

The Liberal paper "L'Indépendance Belge" says that "Belgian national dignity demands with firmness to the German Government that such acts cannot be allowed."

Uncomfortable Interview

Following the air battle, the German Ambassador to Brussels was summoned to the office of M. Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister.

The interview was very brief. M. Spaak made vigorous protests against this grave violation of Belgian neutrality by an act of aggression committed by German airmen.

Although the Germans have frequently flown over Belgian and Dutch territory this is the first time a violation of neutral territory has ended fatally.

In the early days of the war, a Dutch seaplane was lost through the Nazi action.

pressure continued yesterday and today.

Soviet attacks generally were repulsed but at some points Finnish troops retired to new positions according to plan.

In the east of the Isthmus, Finnish artillery dispersed enemy forces which were concentrating for an attack and inflicted severe losses on them.

At least nine tanks and several guns were destroyed.

Fighting continues.

Lake Ladoga Fighting

North-east of Lake Ladoga, there was lively artillery and patrol activity. The enemy's attempts to advance were checked.

Enemy attacks at Kollanjo and Alotoki were repulsed. The enemy lost about 1,000 killed at Kollanjo.

An enemy infantry attack in the direction of Kuhmo was repulsed, and some fortified points were taken.

Finland aircraft bombed enemy columns and railway lines.

Enemy aircraft were active on the Isthmus and north-east of Lake Ladoga. They bombed several places in the interior, including Lahti, Tampere and Turku.

Eight civilians were killed and about ten were wounded.

It is confirmed that 17 Soviet planes were brought down during the day, besides six doubtful cases.

## WELLES MEETS HITLER

Berlin, Mar. 2. Herr Hitler told Mr. Sumner Welles that the world may have peace on Germany's terms and it is reported that he questioned the neutrality of the United States.

Informed circles said that a considerable part of the hour-and-a-half discussion was devoted to German-American relations with the result that the Ambassadorial posts may be re-occupied. They said Hitler asked Mr. Welles a number of pointed questions regarding the American attitude and its alleged sympathies for the Allies, and said that in his view the United States was not following a strictly neutral course and as a result Germany must be wary of all Democracies.

Reliable sources said Hitler gave almost no hope that Germany would play any direct role in any mediation in the Russo-Finnish conflict.

Informed circles believed that Hitler summarized his war aims and plans along the lines of his recent speeches, and indicated his willingness of Democracies, presumably referring to President Roosevelt, Mr. Hull's and other Americans' condemnation of "aggression," and was also displeased over American shipments of planes and supplies to the Allies.

Informed circles said that Hitler said Germany is fighting to provide a stable basis for peace and release the world from Britain's "imperialistic grip." They believed he said that Britain and not Germany is menacing the smaller neutral nations, adding that the alleged violations by the British of international law had forced the Germans to counter-measures involving neutrals for German self-protection.

#### Reich Attitude Defined

Herr von Ribbentrop and the German Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs are said to have given Mr. Sumner Welles a detailed statement of the Reich's attitude towards war and peace.

Greatest secrecy has surrounded the conversations and no official information has been released. However, it has been indicated that the following points were discussed:

1. Germany is not willing to end the war on the basis of a return to the situation prevailing last September but demands equality with Britain and "Lebensraum."

2. Germany believes Britain has been the world's dominant power for too long.

3. Germany feels she should have her own sphere of influence, similar to the United States sphere in the Americas based on the Monroe Doctrine.

4. Germany cannot see any simple road to peace as long as the Anglo-French alliance attempts to maintain the theory of dominance based on force. Germany maintains that peace must be based on the recognition of Germany as an equal power with equal rights to raw materials and markets.

It seems that there is no question that the Germans are making a momentous effort to impress Mr. Sumner Welles of their "sincerity," in the belief that an effective presentation of their case might result, not only to the restoration of German-American diplomatic relations but also might have much to do with the United States' attitude towards the war and its subsequent peace.

According to most reliable sources, Herr von Ribbentrop spoke in German throughout his interview with Mr. Welles using an interpreter, although he speaks almost flawless English. It is understood the reason for this is that since the outbreak of the war Herr von Ribbentrop consistently refuses to speak English because it is an enemy language.

Intensified Warfare

It is understood from reliable sources that Herr Hitler pictured to Mr. Welles intensified war for which Germany is fully prepared, and indicated his belief that no basis for peace exists because Britain allegedly means to crush the German nation and people.

Mr. Sumner Welles refused to comment on his conference with the German Chancellor. However, reliable quarters said the subject of the American-German relations was discussed at the meeting. Regarding European conditions, it is said, Hitler emphasized the necessity of German leadership in Central Europe.

Authoritative quarters confirmed that Mr. Welles will confer with Marshal Goering to-morrow.—United Press.

Interview With Hess

Berlin, Mar. 3. Mr. Sumner Welles had an interview lasting one hour with Rudolf Hess this morning and later proceeded to see Goering.—Reuter.

Tavistock Report

London, Mar. 2. While devoting non-committal paragraphs to Mr. Welles' first day in Berlin all morning papers gave front-page columns to a violent denial of the reports from London that Lord Tavistock is in possession of the German peace plan.

The Volkischer Beobachter declared, "This awkward and trans-

No Colour Line In The Army

Men of colour may now become officers in the British Army.

Very fittingly, the first such commission is likely to be held by the 22-year-old son of Dr. Harold Moody, the Jamaican leader, who has been fighting all his life for the removal of the colour bar.

Men of colour have held commissions in the Colonial regiments, such as the West Indian, but never in the British Army itself.

## ALLIED STRENGTH

New York, Mar. 3.

A survey of the Allied air power in the New York Sun, on information from the Journal's observer in Paris, states that by the summer of next year the Allies would have increased the number of their machines to such an extent that their supremacy could not be challenged and German planes would not even dare to leave the ground.

American production of planes for the Allies, the Journal continues, is speeding up and by next year the production would be trebled while at the same time the British and French factories are producing machines by leaps and bounds.—Reuter Bulletin.

parent despatch is a lie from A to Z. Our war aim does not require long-winded discussion, it is liberation of Germany from the Western Powers' constant efforts of interference. The way is clear—the smashing of the terror of the Western plutocrats. Without these there can be true freedom and true peace.—United Press.

Dublin Denial

London, Mar. 2.

There has been a fresh turn to the Tale of Lord Tavistock, the eccentric nobleman, and his "German peace proposals," which he said were secreted from the German Legation in Dublin.

The German Legation in Dublin has hastened to announce that no suggestions were made as a basis for peace.—Reuter.

Nazis Change Tune

Berlin, Mar. 2.

After months of saying that France was dragged into the war by Britain, the Nazis have now changed their tune. It is a speech by the Gauleiter of Austria in any circle. He was the first Governor of the Saar, and was speaking last night.

France never wanted peace, he said, and therefore, this war could not have been averted. Revenge and hatred were the driving power of French policy from 1871 to 1914, but Germany had now found a man who had united the German nation.

In view of Hitler's reiterated statement that she has no further territorial claims in Europe, the final comment of the Gauleiter is interesting. He said: "Yes, France, Alsace and Lorraine are truly German."—Reuter.

Dutch Comment

Amsterdam, Mar. 2.

Although the papers here confine themselves to announcing the Sumner Welles talks in the fewest possible lines, it is noteworthy that with his arrival they publish threats of early offensive and declarations that so far as Germany is concerned the war can only be ended by force of arms.

The German Press is filled with articles and inspired statements attacking Britain in the most strident tones. The old story of the British atrocities during the Boer war and in India and Ireland are revived today.—Reuter.

British Peace Terms

London, Mar. 2.

Within a few hours of the Welles-Hitler conference in Berlin at which Germany's terms for peace may have been aired, Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, over a nationwide hookup defined one—perhaps the most tantamount—of Britain's terms when he declared in strident tones, "the only possible conclusion of the war for us is that Hitlerism shall disappear."

Obviously warning all Britishers to dispel any hopes they might have had that the Welles Mission was merely a preliminary to an arranged armistice under the auspices of President Roosevelt and at the same time emphasizing that the widest differences are now prevailing between Britain and Germany, Sir John declared: "That is the reason why this country, six months ago, took up arms. As strong as we felt then to be, we are stronger to-day."

Sir John gravely warned the people to prepare for a big intensification of hostilities. He said apart from sea and air warfare, the first six months of the war remained quiescent, but "we cannot count on such a situation continuing." However, he heartened his listeners when he asserted: "Whatever use Germany may have made of the six months' quiet, on the balance it's the Allies who have gained. It has left Germany without a friend, unless indeed Russia is her friend."—United Press.

## GERMAN REVIEW OF THE WAR

Berlin, Mar. 3. A High Command review of the first six months of the war claims that the German Navy carried on the war at sea with increasing success.

The statement enumerates the British naval losses as the Royal Oak, Courageous and Rawalpindi and claims the destruction of eight destroyers together with some 20 vessels of the patrol, minesweeping and minelaying squadrons.

It says that Germany lost one cruiser, two destroyers, six patrol vessels and 11 submarines.

Another claim is that over 1,800,000 tons of merchant shipping belonging to the "enemy and neutrals of service to them" have been sunk, while German planes sank 65 ships totalling 75,000 tons.

It further asserts that by direct hits with bombs 32 ships were seriously damaged and some destroyed, including 40 light British warships, two British cruisers and a British aircraft carrier.

The statement adds that 283 British and French planes were shot down in addition to 50 planes of the aircraft carrier lost.

The German Air Force lost 35 planes by direct enemy operations and another 43 by forced landings, etc.—Reuter.

#### "Too Fantastic"

London, Mar. 3. The fantastic nature of the German High Command's claims are so manifest that, in the view of well-informed British quarters, there is no need for comment at the moment.—Reuter.

## FREAK 6 A.M. HAIL-STORM BLANKETS URBAN DISTRICT

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the city, but were not recorded in Happy Valley or the Peak area.

Within five minutes the entire urban area on the mainland was covered in a blanket of ice, which destroyed gardens, shattered one or two windows and caused early bus and motor traffic in Nathan Road to proceed at a snail's pace.

Nathan Road presented an extraordinary spectacle this morning as a result of the storm's effect on its famous avenue of trees.

From the controlled area to the waterfront, the street was blanketed in green leaves, stripped from the trees by the hailstones.

The storm appeared to be most severe in the Kowloon Tong area, where several vegetable and flower gardens were ruined.

The hailstorm has in fact, proved disastrous to many Kowloon Amateur gardeners.

Exhibits Ruined

Several Kowloon residents who had intended to exhibit at to-morrow's Horticultural Show could not save their flowers from destruction.

Mr. R. E. Hoare, of the Cosmopolitan Dock, who was to have been one of the main Kowloon exhibitors, said, "I have never seen such havoc wrought in a garden. You would think someone had ruthlessly cut down every flower in the garden."

"Most of my roses are damaged and my African daisies are completely spoiled. The heads of many of the flowers were completely cut off."

"The hailstones even cut holes in some of the big leaves."

"The torrential rain that followed removed a great part of the earth and has damaged the young shoots."

"It is very disappointing in view of the opening of the Flower Show to-morrow. I hope to scrape up a few flowers."

Big As Walnuts

A resident of King's Terrace said: "They were the biggest hailstones I've seen. I picked up several which were as large as walnuts and have kept them in my refrigerator to confound any sceptics."

"My garden was absolutely ruined."

MALAYA'S WAR GIFT

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The Committee's recommendations, he said, provided for the raising of \$10,000,000 (Straits currency) a year by the Federated Malay States and \$5,000,000 (Straits currency) by the Colony.

Industries Accept

This would impose some sacrifices on certain industries whose representatives were consulted and had accepted the proposals.

Sir Shenton asked the people of Malaya to agree to pay more income tax, without which it would not be possible for Malaya to make their proper contribution towards the war cost.

The minimum revenue which could be expected in the first year from this source would also be \$10,000,000.

Italian Protest To Britain

ROME, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—A note of protest against the blockading of German coal exported to Italy by sea was presented at the British Embassy this afternoon.

It is unknown whether this is a copy of a formal note which, Italian circles here say, will not officially be presented in London until to-morrow.



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## NANCY



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## Shameful Terms Said to Have Been Accepted by Wang

Chungking, Mar. 1.

Further evidence of Wang Ching-wei's selling out of the country is found in nine more secret agreements which have just been submitted for publication by Kao Tsung-wu and Tao Hsi-shoung, formerly Wang's close followers, who made a startling expose of the Wang Ching-wei-Japan Secret Agreement in the Hongkong Ta Kung Pao on January 22.

According to Kao and Tao, the agreements which Wang Ching-wei, the virtual monarch of the so-called Reformed Government in Nanking and other puppet governments, concluded with the Japanese were sent by the Japanese to Wang Ching-wei for examination and were duly approved by him.

The agreements provide for Japan's virtual monopoly of all national defence resources, mining, railways, aviation, telegraphs, telephone, water and electric supply and municipal reconstruction in Central China. The methods to be employed for control and development are not only military but also anti-foreign, not only fraudulent but also rapacious, not only economic but also military in nature.

The agreements are apparently what the Japanese referred to in the Wang Ching-wei-Japan Secret Agreement as "facts accomplished" and form the concrete programmes for "establishing a zone of longest Sino-Japanese economic solidarity" in the lower Yangtze River as mentioned in the same secret document.

The following are translations of essential parts of the agreements:

**Exploiting Mineral Resources**  
In order to start long-term reconstruction to counteract the National Government's long-term war of resistance plans are to be promptly mapped out for the exploitation of the important national defence mineral resources in Central China.

All important national defence mineral deposits now discovered as well as those that may be discovered in future shall be controlled and exploited by the Central China Iron Mining Company, Ltd. The Reformed Government and the Japanese Government shall effect mutual co-operation to realise the final goal.

The authorized capital of the Company shall be \$10,000,000, of which one fourth shall be paid up. Of this it is hoped the Chinese will bear \$255,000 (of which the Japanese will temporarily advance \$61,250). The Company will be formally established on April 8.

It is planned that in the first year of its operations the Company's total output shall be fixed at 1,000,000 tons. The output to increase by 1,000,000 tons each succeeding year until in the fifth year of operations when the total output will reach 5,000,000 tons.

**Railway Transportation**  
The Reformed Government shall empower the Central China Railway Company, Ltd. to undertake the reconstruction and operation of railway enterprises for general transportation purposes in Central China as well as operation of motor transportation on the principal routes and shall not recognise any party other than the Central China Railway Company.

With regard to existing loans and rights and privileges on all government railways, the Reformed Government shall not take any action without first consulting the Liaison Director of the Central China Development Government of the Asia Development Board of the Imperial Japanese Government.

In order to facilitate economic rehabilitation, ensure public safety, and effect a rational operation of the railway system in Central China, a Central China Railway Company, Ltd. shall be promptly formed under a special charter of the Reformed Government.

The authorized capital of the Company is fixed at \$50,000,000 of which \$10,000,000 shall be subscribed by the Reformed Government, \$25,000,000 by the Central China Development Company, Ltd. (including \$7,000,000 property subscriptions), and \$15,000,000 by other parties.

If the \$15,000,000 share capital mentioned above is not fully subscribed by other parties, any amount short of the fixed amount will be taken up by the Central China Development Company.

The Government shall accord the following privileges to the Company: (a) Exemption of all rent; taxes and assessments on the income of the Company's properties and business, the registration of the Company's contracts and such properties as required by the Company for its business operations.

(b) All necessary rights and privileges for the Company in connection with the regulation and em-

ployment of land, and other properties and things as well as rights and privileges necessary for its business operations and the regulation of similar enterprises;

(c) Exemption of tax on land and other properties and things, as well as rights and privileges regarding the Company's business;

(d) Installation of exclusive telegraphic and telephone lines and equipment;

(e) Permission to float debentures up to an amount equal to three times the paid-up capital of the Company;

(f) Guarantee for the repayment of principal and payment of interest of the Company's debts.

**Communication Facilities**  
Communication facilities for the exclusive use of the Company shall be established in close collaboration with the Central China Telecommunications Corporation, Ltd.

To effect a unified operation of China's aviation enterprises, to meet the political, economic and national defence demands and to realise the aviation policy in East Asia the establishment of a regular aviation corporation jointly operated by China and Japan shall be the ultimate goal.

To meet the urgent need a Central China Aviation Corporation, Ltd. shall be established temporarily with a capital of \$6,000,000 to be raised as follows:—\$1,800,000 by the Provisional Government of the Republic of China; \$2,000,000 by the Reformed Government; \$2,000,000 by the Mongolia Autonomous Government; \$1,000,000 by the Hui Tung Aviation Corporation (property subscriptions); \$1,000,000 by the Japan Aviation Corporation (property subscriptions to be fully paid).

The head office shall be in Peiping temporarily.

Special privileges granted to the Corporation by the Provisional Government and Mongolia Autonomous Governments with Japan and China are as follows: (1) Monopoly of China's aviation enterprises (aeroplane manufacture included). But special provisions shall be made regarding the air services operated in China by the Japan Aviation Corporation and the Manchuria Aviation Corporation.

(2) Monopoly of the use of state aerodromes and exemption of Customs duties and other taxes and levies on articles necessary for aviation enterprises; special privileges in land acquisition and other privileges as are common to similar enterprises; exclusive right in the use of communication signals and broadcasting facilities necessary for aviation enterprises; subsidies from the three Governments and other sources necessary for the operation of the Corporation, the amount of which shall be determined with reference to the Customs duties and other taxes and levies exempted.

(3) The Corporation shall accept supervision accordance with the Aviation Law and other laws and decrees to be promulgated and shall observe laws and decrees promulgated by the three Governments pertaining to public welfare.

The Japanese Army and Navy shall provide the Corporation with personnel and materials, the use of aerodromes and extend other assistance necessary for operation.

The Corporation shall promptly absorb the Hui Tung Corporation and is expected to be inaugurated in Peiping on December 15.

**Tele-Communications Corp.**  
To facilitate economic rehabilitation in Central China, to meet the need for national defence and to realise the policy of linking the communications of Japan, Manchukuo and China a Central China Telecommunications Corporation, Ltd. shall be formed under a special charter of the Reformed Government.

The authorized capital is fixed at \$15,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall be property subscriptions from the Reformed Government and \$10,000,000 in cash. Of cash subscriptions \$5,000,000 shall be borne by the Central China Development Corporation, Ltd. and the remaining \$5,000,000 by the other corporations concerned.

The Corporation shall be formed under a special charter of the Reformed Government with its head office in Shanghai.

Special privileges include permission to issue debentures, not more

than twice the amount of the paid up capital and guarantee of the repayment of principal and payment of interest; priority in distributing dividends to shareholders other than the Reformed Government; Exemption of levies, taxes and assessments on the Corporation's property gains and business, the registration of contracts of the Corporation and articles necessary for the Corporation's business operations; special rights in the expropriation of land, installation of telegraphic lines, requisition of roads, rivers, streams, bridges, dams and other public lands, and ways and means for raising funds necessary for undertaking tele-communication enterprises.

In anticipation of the conclusion of agreements between the Reformed Government and foreign countries relating to the readjustment of telegraph lines, the Corporation shall take steps to facilitate payment to the Reformed Government of sum or sums to be fixed by negotiations.

**Water And Electricity**

To revive the electricity and water business in Central China and to place it under a unified control so that there will be an adequate supply of water and electricity of low cost and high quality for public use a Central China Water and Electric Company, Ltd. shall be established under a special charter of the Reformed Government.

The authorized capital is fixed at \$25,000,000, of which \$15,000,000 shall be property subscriptions and \$10,000,000 cash subscriptions.

After inauguration, the Company shall first take part in the enterprises undertaken in the Shanghai Municipality and its surrounding districts by the Shanghai Chinese Electric Co., Chapel Water and Electric Works, Pootung Electric Works, Ziang Hwa Electric Works, Chenju Electric Works, Tszang Electric Works, Island Water Works, and Pootung Water Works.

Of the cash subscriptions \$7,500,000 shall be borne by the Central China Development Company and the remaining \$2,500,000 by the general public. The Company will have its head office in Shanghai.

Special privileges include exemption of the following: Customs duties on important machinery and materials needed for reconstruction purposes within three years; registration fees; all local taxes and levies other than national taxes; special rights necessary for business operations such as expropriation of land.

**Real Estate Corporation**  
A real estate corporation, to be named the Shanghai Permanent Property Company, Ltd., is to be established to carry out the development projects of Shanghai and its surrounding districts, harbours and waterways, and allied real estates. The Company's scope of business shall include: City reconstruction, harbours and bay reconstruction, sale and purchase, rent and mortgage, real estates, trust of real estates, all business auxiliary to the above.

The capital of the Company is fixed at \$30,000,000, to which another \$10,000,000 may be added at a suitable time after the inauguration of the Company.

Of the total authorised capital \$20,000,000 shall first be paid up in accordance with the following proportions:—Reformed Government (property subscriptions) \$10,000,000, Central China Development Company (cash subscriptions) \$5,000,000 and Japanese public (cash subscriptions) \$5,000,000.

The properties to be offered by the Reformed Government shall be the official properties of the aforesaid Government.

The Corporation shall be formed under a special charter of the Reformed Government with its head office at Shanghai.

The Reformed Government shall grant the following special privileges to the Company: Authorisation of the Company to tax all persons benefited by the Company's city reconstruction, harbour and bay development, and other allied projects; exemption of land tax on lands owned by the Company that have not been leased out; authorisation of the Company to invite additional capital shares before the authorised capital of the Company is fully paid up; authorisation of the Company to issue premium debentures up to a limit of \$100,000,000; authorisation of the Company to issue lotteries as future conditions in connexion with the securing of capital shares may require; government guarantee for the Corporation's premium debentures; preference to share holders other than the government itself as regards the payment of dividends, up to the rate of 6% per annum; authorisation of the Company to pay the shortage to all shareholders other than the Reformed Government in

## BRITISH TRAINS FOR TURKEY

ISTANBUL, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—A message from Ankara states that orders placed in Britain for 58 locomotives and 300 trucks to the value of approximately £2,000,000 will be completed by the end of the year.

A part of the consignment has already arrived and the whole will be used on new lines which are now being speedily completed linking Turkey with Iran via Erzerum and with Iraq via Diarbekir.

## BIG MINE EXPLOSION

Cheung Chau Rocked By Drifting Mine

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF A MINE AT THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND OCCURRED ABOUT 1.45 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING, RUDELY AWAKENING FROM THEIR SLUMBER THE POPULATION OF 10,000 AND MANY MORE PEOPLE AS FAR AWAY AS KOWLOON AND HONGKONG.

The explosion occurred on the rocks below No. 11, Cheung Chau, and was of such force that pieces of shrapnel were found by people throughout yesterday a good distance inland and huge pieces of rock were hurled over 100 feet into the air, some to land on the hillside.

Shrapnel was found on roof tops and in House No. 11 an iron typhoon bar was wrenched from its place and thrown into the centre of the room.

Cheung Chau Island had only a brief respite from this first explosion, a second one occurring within a few minutes, and a third explosion occurring about 4.30 a.m. The second and third explosions are believed to have occurred on some nearby island.

Fortunately, not one of the explosions, as far as is known, caused any injuries, but the terrific force of the first one, followed by a second and a third, so startled the population of the island that many residents, some of them living as far as half a mile away from the location of the first explosion, were completely unnerved. Houses on the island were given a terrific shaking and windows rattled as far away as Kowloon.

**Shrapnel In Bedroom**

Pieces of shrapnel were found yesterday morning scattered on Cheung Chau. In one house a large piece of shrapnel entered the bedroom but, fortunately, landed on the floor.

Glass window panes in several houses were broken and the wall of a new building, No. 11A, was covered with black substance, possibly an effect of the detonation.

One lady found her bedroom covered with glass from shattered window panes, and a gentleman in another residence had the same experience when he woke up with the explosion.

**Residents Alarmed**

Residents of Cheung Chau Island are becoming a great deal alarmed over these explosions.

Although, to date, comparatively slight damage to property has been done, deep concern is felt over the possibility of a mine drifting into the anchorage of Cheung Chau Island, where even more people live on Junka and smaller boats than there are residents on shore.

the case of the dividend falling short of the rate of 6% per annum.

**Economic Reconstructions**

In order to expedite Central China economic reconstruction and realise the principle of Sino-Japanese co-operation, the local Japanese authorities as well as the Reformed Government authorities mutually undertake to maintain close contact in promptly and smoothly carrying out their supervisory function over the joint Sino-Japanese Company as an investment of the Central China Development Company.—Central News.

## SUPPORTS BIRTH CONTROL

Kowloon Vicar's Challenge

A challenge to the opponents of birth control was made from the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday, by the Rev. J. R. Higgs.

Mr. Higgs dwelt on the subject with special reference to its application to China with her enormous population, the unwanted poor and destitute people and tragically large families, which were the despair of non-religious social reformers and a painful fact even to the religious ones.

Remembering that it was a problem that baffled everyone, Mr. Higgs emphasised its growing importance to the community, and said that it was a common phase that so often in social life they placed the ambulance at the bottom of the cliff, instead of the fence at the top.

He believed in putting the fence at the top in this matter of a huge surplus unwanted, poor and destitute population that is not living at all, but only existing.

"I believe, in other words, in the principles of the Eugenics League," said Mr. Higgs.

"I know that one huge section of the historic Church would oppose me on this matter but I believe it is misguided."

"Fortunately I am in the company of that outstanding scholar of our own church—Dean Inge, as well as others."

## FALSE OPTIMISM

Goebbels Still Says Nazis Can Win

BERLIN, March 3 (Reuter).

Speaking on the eve of the Leipzig Fair, Dr. Goebbels declared that the scales of success were slowly but surely inclining in favour of Germany.

"The Fuehrer cannot conceive of the possibility that we should be defeated in a decisive struggle. We are a match for our enemies also in the economic field. But let us remember also that in 1918 we did not succumb because our enemies were then economically superior to us."

**They Lost Their Nerve**  
"We lost because we lost our nerve," he said.

Goebbels then declared that Germany compared favourably with her enemies with regard to political leaders.

"This is why the German nation is confident of victory and the destruction of her enemies who want the annihilation of our national freedom and who are threatening our life," he added.

## LABOUR VICTORY IN AUSTRALIA

Party Leader On "This Significant Decision"

MELBOURNE, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—The final figures of the Corio by-election are not yet available. They are still being counted.

Mr. Curtin, leader of the Labour Party, commenting on the result up to now, declared that the electors have rendered a service to all Australia. An obligation now rested on Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Premier, to respect "this significant decision."

Labour's well-known war aims have been endorsed, said Mr. Curtin.

## LETTERS

Haw Par Ambulance

To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph."

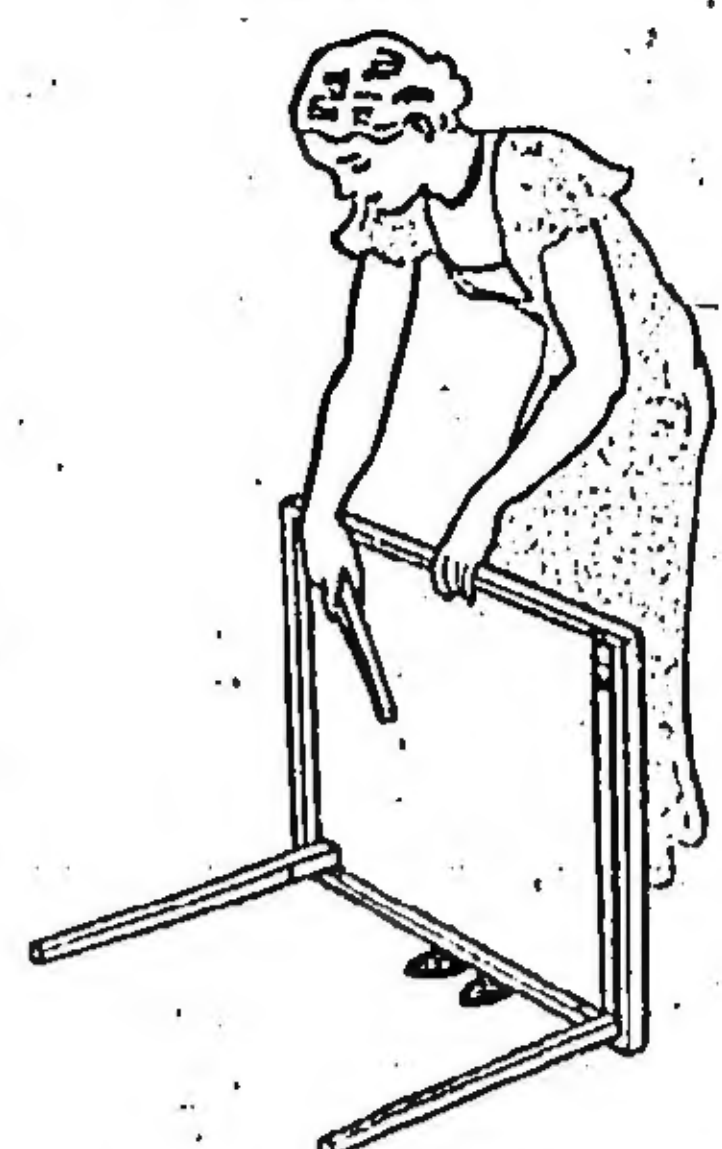
Sir.—The report of a traffic prosecution in which an ambulance driver was fined for careless driving, states that Ambulance No. 5192, is attached to the Haw Par Ambulance Station. This is not the case. During my tenure of office at the St. John Headquarters this ambulance performed occasional relief duty at the Haw Par Station.

The Haw Par Ambulance is No. 4168 and the driver is Ng Lin. ALFRED MORRIS.

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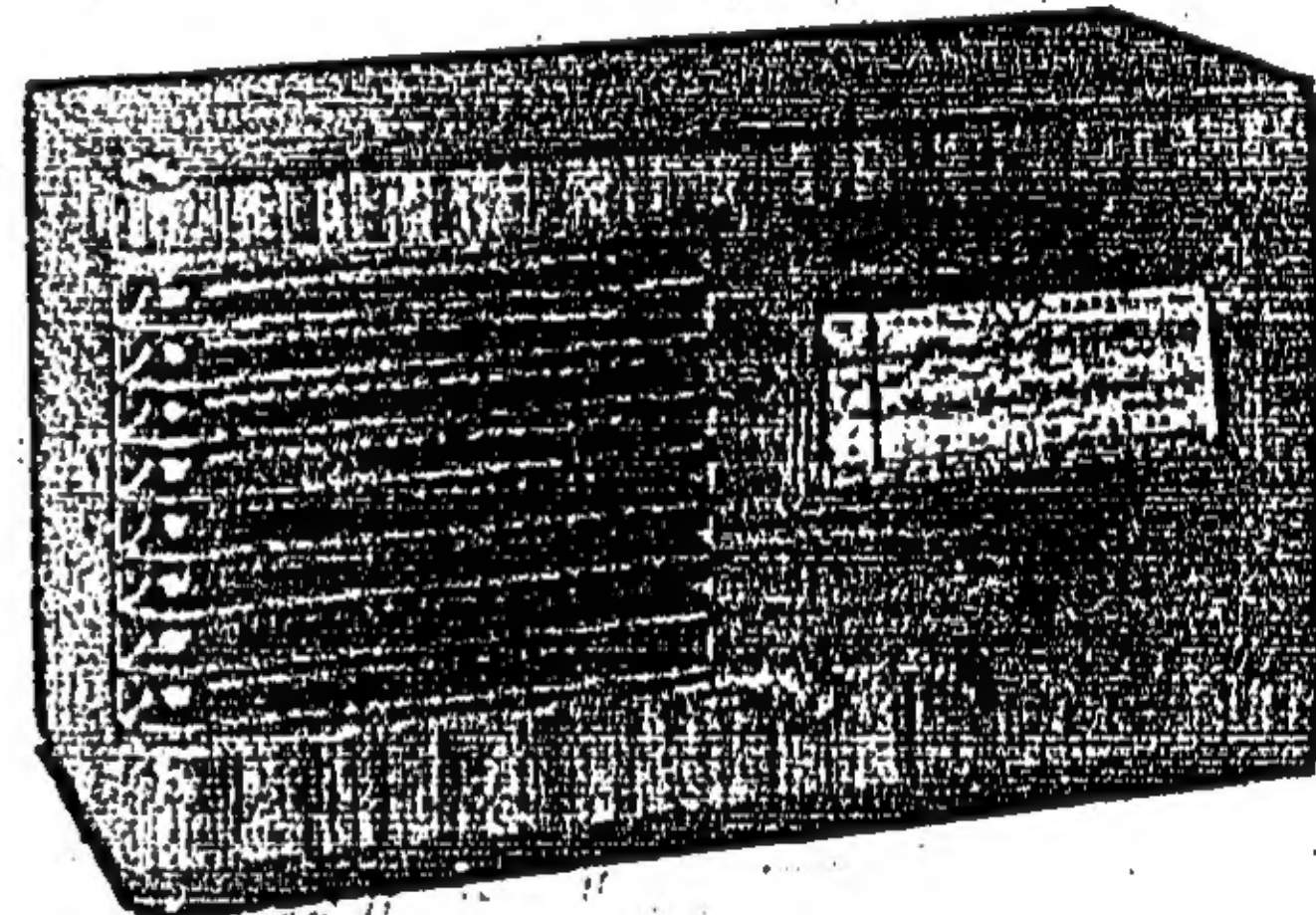
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# CHINESE (In English) PLEADS FOR GERMAN BRIDE

## 'Shoot Me—Let Her Go'

BASINGSTOKE. (Hants). TSO CHOU WANG loves Magdalena. Why not? She is his wife. He is Chinese. She is German. They married in Germany.

And it was in Germany that the trial of their love began. In an English police court it was continued, and is still to be continued.

For nine years Tso Chou Wang, who is an engineering student, had lived in Germany.

It was 1938. He was in love with Magdalena and he wanted to marry her. He did marry her, in Hanover that year.

But the Nazi authorities refused to recognise Magdalena as a Chinese citizen, refused to give her a passport to leave Germany.

Their story from that day to this is told by Tso Chou Wang and Magdalena themselves.

They told it to Police Inspector Hatcher, when he arrested them in Basingstoke, where they were living in lodgings.

Tso Chou Wang Said—

"Conditions in Germany were terrible, and I was determined to get my wife from there. I managed to get away from the Gestapo, and I came to England last March. In May I went to Denmark to meet my wife and had the loan of a passport for her.

"Since our arrival in this country we have been through another marriage at the Chinese Consulate in London.

"My wife is in a bad state of health. Please shoot me or do anything you like with me, but let my wife go."

Magdalena Wang Said—

"Last Whitsun I went on a weekend trip to Denmark and was allowed to cross the frontier without a passport.

"I met my husband in Copenhagen, and the Danish police wanted to arrest me for having come a tripper and remaining in Denmark.

"To avoid my arrest my husband got a passport from Mr. Dsou, who is a Chinese merchant at Copenhagen and has a German wife.

"With this passport I went to Sweden with my husband and then came to England using Mrs. Dsou's passport."

Magdalena Wang was accused of entering England with a false passport; Tso Chou Wang was accused of aiding and abetting her.

Basingstoke magistrates remanded them and gave them bail. Their love story will be continued.

## Transfer and Soda, Please

"WHEN you have a drink at your club the drink is not sold to you. It is transferred, because the club committee have already bought it on your behalf, and you are getting what you already own.

This was argued by counsel in the High Court in London, when Lord Hewart, Mr. Justice Humphreys and Mr. Justice Hilbery decided that a club without an excise licence was not breaking the law. They will give a full judgment later.

## 50 Films To Help Win War

FIFTY films are now being produced in Britain to help the nation's war effort.

They are part of an ambitious programme of win-the-war films, intended for world-wide circulation. The programme was prepared by Sir Kenneth Clark, Director of the Ministry of Information's film division, following a meeting with leaders of the film industry.

One of the first of these films, "Men Behind the Guns," is based on a story of British labour and British craftsmen.

"Balloon Barrage" may be released in a few weeks' time. It ends with the bringing down of a Nazi raider over the Scottish coast.

The film versions of the Graf Spee, of the Dover Patrol, and the submarine Ursula are sure favourites. There will also be films about the Bren gun, the minesweepers and convoys.

A series of films, "Britain at War" will transform the weekday tasks of ordinary people in vivid screen spectacle.

## PILOT FLEW A MILLION MILES

CAPTAIN FREDERICK DISMORE, senior pilot of Imperial Airways, who had flown a million miles in 27 years of unbroken flying, has died of heart failure at Exeter. His flying record is unequalled by any other pilot in the world.

Captain Dismore got his flying certificate on August 5, 1912. During the last war he was engaged in submarine spotting, and later with fighting squadrons in Belgium. He was decorated by the King of the Belgians for his daring.

His home was at Thornton Heath, Surrey. He leaves a widow and a 23-year-old daughter.

## TRAFFIC LIGHTING

Restrictions For To-morrow's Black-Out

The following information is published for the benefit of owners and drivers of vehicles on Tuesday night, when a black-out of the Colony will be held.

From the point of view of drivers of vehicles, there will be three periods of lighting restrictions, namely:

Period (a)—From sunset to the sounding of the Air Raid Warning signal; Period (b)—A period of twenty minutes immediately after the sounding of the Air Raid Warning signal; Period (c)—From the expiration of period (b) above to the Raiders Passed signal.

During the periods (a) and (c) above traffic must conform to the following lighting conditions:

(i) In electric lamps, the bulb must not exceed 7 watts in power; (ii) In oil lamps, only one burner must be used; the wick must not exceed 3/4 inch in width; (iii) Every lamp in glass through which light may pass must be completely obscured with at least two thicknesses of ordinary blue close-woven cloth, or blue paint; (iv) No headlight may be lit on any vehicle which is also fitted with side lights.

During the period (b) above all lights on vehicles must be extinguished and the vehicle must pull into the side of the road. Trams must exhibit one red lamp in the front and one red lamp at the rear of the vehicle, so adjusted as to throw no light above the horizontal.

The attention of drivers of vehicles is particularly drawn to the fact that it is necessary to obscure rear and stop lights as well as all other lights. Normal lighting may be resumed as soon as the Raiders Passed signal has been sounded.

It will be obvious that driving under these severe lighting restrictions will demand the utmost care if accidents are to be avoided. The safer plan is for motorists to refrain from using their cars after sunset.

Searchlight Experiments

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that on the night of the black-out, the Military Authorities will be carrying out certain experiments with two searchlights over the harbour area. These experiments will commence fifteen minutes after the sounding of the Air Raid Warning signal and will extend over a period of half an hour.

## LATE NEWS

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Stone was found not guilty of making on photographic paper reproductions of banknotes, but guilty of having in his possession photographic paper in which reproductions of £1 and 10s. notes had been made.

Sentence was postponed, until later in the week. Stone stated he had known ex-Prison Officer, Captain about 15 months. On one occasion Captain told him he was short of money and asked for the loan of £1 of Stone's savings, offering 25s. in return. He loaned £1 and later

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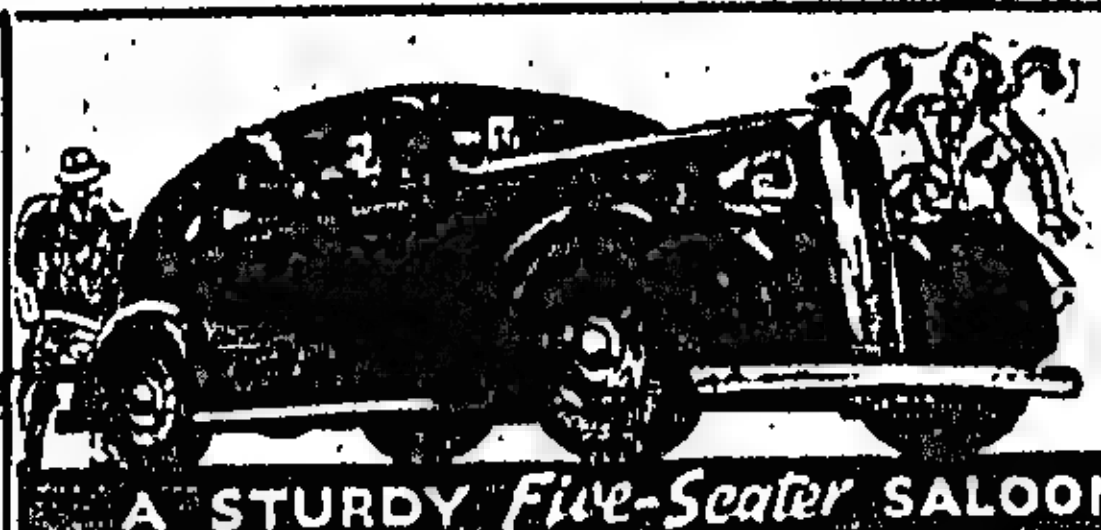
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### Viborg Doomed

Latest Claim By  
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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Mar. 4 (UP).—If the latest Russian claims are substantiated Viborg, Finland's second city, is doomed.

The official Red communique states that the encirclement of Viborg is being rapidly completed.

Merciless Air Attacks

The village of Anreka, north of Viborg and the island of Tappuransari, south of the city, have fallen into Red hands. Anreka was the former liaison of Finnish G.H.Q.

In an attempt to prevent the re-treating Finns from re-forming their lines, the Red Air Force is mercilessly strutting and bombing the Finnish troops and military objectives. The Red communique claims that ten Finnish planes were brought down in aerial combat yesterday.

Finns To Take Up New Lines

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—As soon as the Russians complete the occupation of Viborg, the Finns will have to fall back to new lines behind the city which were recently constructed and the strength of which is a matter for considerable speculation.

The speed of the Russian advance on the west side of the

PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

### YELLOW R. CAPRICES

Threatens Future  
Of Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Mar. 4 (Reuter).—The future of Shanghai as a great trading port is said to be threatened as the result of another attempt by the Yellow River, known for centuries as "China's Sorrow," to change the landscape of the country.

According to the latest information received here, the river's waters, carrying mud silt from the mountains and plains of north-western China, are pouring into the Yangtze River via Hwai River.

May Change Yangtze's Course

River Conservancy experts are of the opinion that so much silt and water are going into the Yangtze that eventually this will bring about its over-flowing, resulting in the flooding of the country-side in the Lower Yangtze Valley and probably changing the course of the Yangtze.

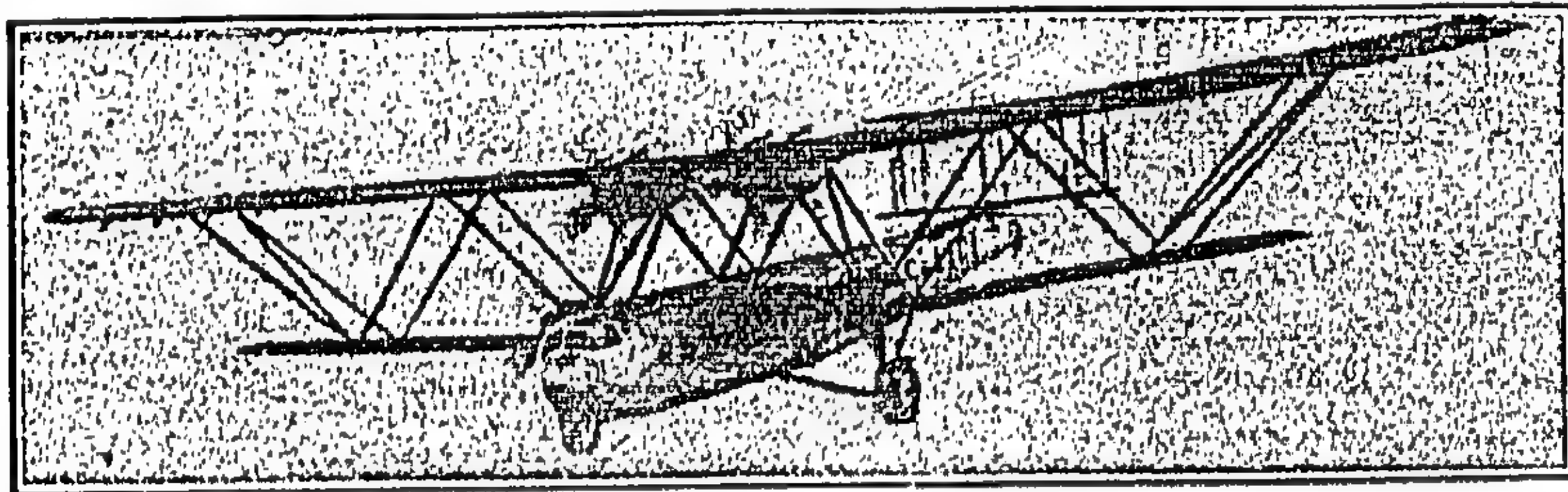
The changing course of the Yellow and Yangtze rivers, they believe, would not only once more flood and destroy hundreds of rich industrial and agricultural towns and cities in East Kiangsu and Chekiang, but would also seal the fate of Shanghai as the greatest industrial and financial trading port in the Far East.

### RAID-ALARM BRINGS DEATH TO 260

SHANGHAI, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Two hundred and sixty Chinese are feared to have been drowned as the result of the capsizing of the tender, Kingshing, at Ningpo on Saturday afternoon, according to the Chinese Press.

While 300 passengers were being conveyed in the tender to a German-owned steamer, Mohlenhoff, which was preparing to sail for Shanghai, an air raid alarm sounded.

In the ensuing panic, the passengers are said to have all rushed to one side of the small craft, causing the Kingshing to overturn. Despite frantic rescue efforts, only 40 were saved.



HERE IS the Imperial Airways machine Hannibal, which, it is feared, has been lost with its crew. The Hannibal was at one time the world's biggest liner, and some years ago was slightly damaged after making a forced landing in Kent.

### 8 FEARED LOST

Imperial Airways  
Liner Tragedy

It is feared that four passengers and four members of the crew of the Imperial Airways air-liner Hannibal, which at one time was the largest machine in the I. A. fleet, have lost their lives as a result of the disappearance of the plane.

Among the passengers was Sir Argyaswami Panikselvam, K.L., late Member of the Executive Council of the Governor in Madras.

Air Commodore Aboard

Another passenger was Air Commodore H. A. Whistler, D.S.O., D.F.C., of the Air Staff of the R.A.F. in India. Air Commodore Whistler was awarded the D.S.O. and D.F.C. and Bar for distinguished services in France during the Great War, when he accounted for 22 German planes and one balloon.

Two other passengers were Capt. A. G. Bryan and Mr. H. Hutchinson. The crew of the Hannibal, according to the Hongkong office of Imperial Airways, comprised Capt. N. Townsend, First Officer F. J. Walsh, Radio Officer Tidbury and Steward Stevenson.

The Hannibal has been missing somewhere in the Persian Gulf since the afternoon of March 1.

Oil Patch May Mark Watery Grave

CALCUTTA, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—A patch of oil seen by an Air Force plane was the only clue to the airliner Hannibal provided by to-day's search for the missing plane.

It is not yet known whether definite conclusions can be drawn from this with regard to the Hannibal's fate.

An Imperial Airways' flying-boat will continue the search to-morrow, but Air Force planes are returning to their bases.

Anxiety Increasing

KARACHI, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—R.A.F. and Imperial Airways machines are still searching for the air liner Hannibal.

After searching the Arabian coast and peninsula yesterday they took off again at dawn to-day, states an Imperial Airways communique.

Anxiety is increasing as the exhaustive search fails to yield any clue.

LISBON, Mar. 3 (UP).—Prince Otto of Hapsburg left here to-day for New York by Clipper.

### Far East Liner Sunk by Nazis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 4 (UP).—The 8,141-ton British India liner Domala has been bombed and sunk by Nazi raiders in the English Channel.

The captain of the vessel was killed outright. Twenty Britons, passengers and members of the crew, and 88 British Indian passengers are missing.

### PROTEST WILL BE REJECTED

Italy Resents San On  
Nazi Coal Shipments

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 3 (UP).—Britain is expected to reject the Italian protest regarding the stoppage of shipments of German coal to Italy, although at the moment official comment on the protest is not forthcoming.

However, it is understood that the British attitude is that Italy has already been given ample time—three months—to make other arrangements for obtaining coal from alternative sources, such as Britain, Belgium and the United States.

Not A Reprisal

It is also believed that Britain will deny the suggestion that the extension of the contraband control to German coal destined for Italy, is a reprisal against Italy for refusing to sell British arms in exchange for coal.

The Government is expected to maintain that a temporary suspension of the negotiations for an Anglo-Italian trade pact, coming at the same time as the enforcement of the ban on Nazi coal shipments, is purely coincidental.

It is pointed out that to delay any further the enforcement of such a ban would be to discriminate against other neutrals in favour of Italy.

In the meantime, informal discussions for an Anglo-Italian agreement are continuing.

### PACIFISTS ARRESTED

Police Take Action In  
Hyde Park

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 3 (UP).—Police took action against British pacifists in Hyde Park to-day, when seven men and three women members of the Peace Pledge Union—the pacifist organisation founded by the late Rev. Dick Sheppard—were arrested while selling newspapers. Police charged that they were causing an obstruction.

Another man was arrested for making an inflammatory speech in Hyde Park regarding the National Socialist "platform." The arrest was made under the Public Order Act.

Twenty-eight Britons and 105 Indians were rescued by British and Dutch ships.

Attacked By Bomber  
The Domala was attacked by a Heinkel bomber, which scored direct hits with three bombs.

One of the bombs started a fire amidships and the order was given to abandon ship.  
Most of the survivors were rescued by the Dutch vessel.

The Domala was en route to the Far East from Antwerp.  
Practically all of the Indians killed and missing were being repatriated from Germany, from where they had succeeded in obtaining permits to leave for Holland.

Another Ship Mined  
The 710-ton Bristol cargo vessel Calio, which survived German mines and U-boats throughout the Great War, was sunk by a mine off the west coast on Saturday. There were only two survivors of her crew of thirteen.

The action of the Admiralty in arming small fishing vessels and travellers is already having a salutary effect on the Nazi raiders.  
Slippers of travellers returning to north-eastern port yesterday stated that their vessels had been attacked by four Heinkels, which they fought off by A. A. fire.

Although the Heinkels dropped bombs, they were unable to aim accurately owing to the extreme height at which the A. A. fire from the small ships kept them.

Four Trawlers Attacked

LONDON, Mar. 3 (British Wireless).—In the early hours of Friday morning while it was still dark, German airmen attacked four trawlers fishing in the North Sea. There was no question of mistaking these ships for anything else than what they actually were because the ships were burning working lights.

Orders to the German air force to attack hitherto unarmed fishing boats seem to be on the increase, and since two large German aeroplanes attacked the trawler, "Trinity N. B.", on December 18 and succeeded in sinking her and machine-gunning her fishermen when they took to boats, Nazi bombers have often engaged in these not too dangerous expeditions. Comparatively little damage has yet been done to boats and done to the morale of British fishermen, who still regularly put to sea.

### COMMUNIST H.Q. BURNED DOWN

Arson Is Suspected

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 3 (UP).—The Communist Party's building at Lurea, where the district paper "Norrskens Flaman" (Arctic Light) is printed, was burned down to-day and one person burned to death.  
The paper's editor, Mr. Philip Fossberg, was badly injured and has been sent to hospital.  
The police believe the building was set on fire by "some patriot."

### MOUNTING THREAT OF TROUBLE IN BALKANS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, MAR. 4 (DOMEI).—ACCORDING TO THE ROME CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK "HERALD-TRIBUNE," ITALY HAS DECIDED TO ORDER MOBILISATION.

THE CORRESPONDENT REPORTS THAT 2,000,000 RESERVISTS WILL BE CALLED TO THE COLOURS.

The report states that Signor Mussolini has decided to order Mobilisation as a precaution against the mounting threat of trouble in the Balkans.

Italy's active army at present is estimated to number 1,170,000 men. The calling to the Colours of two million Reservists will increase her standing army to over three million fully trained men.

Italy's trained Reservists are believed to total 6,494,000 men.

Her Air Force numbers 103,555 men already serving with the Colours and 331,428 trained Reservists. Many of the latter had considerable war experience in Ethiopia and Spain.

### RUMOURS CAUSE RUN ON CHINESE BANK

RUMOURS, allegedly spread by the Japanese, that Kwangtung provincial currency would shortly become valueless were responsible for a mild run on the Hongkong office of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank this morning.

A crowd of Chinese estimated at several hundred people gathered outside the Bank before 10 a.m., and made a concerted rush for the counters when the doors opened.

An official of the Bank told the "Telegraph": "Holders of Canton bank-notes became alarmed at the Japanese rumours."

Need Have No Fears  
"Actually, they need have no fears. We have received telegraphic advice to exchange the Kwangtung bank-notes for National currency at the exchange rate of \$1.44 Canton for \$1 national. We will change all notes at this rate on demand."

At 11 a.m., people eager to change their notes still stood five deep around the counters of the bank.  
Pickpockets Active  
Pickpockets evidently did not fear that Canton currency would depreciate or become valueless.

Police arrested two of them in the crowds standing in the bank. One of the two was caught in the act of attempting to steal some Canton currency from the pocket of a Chinese.

### Sterilisation In Japan Again Mooted

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Mar. 4 (Domei).—A new effort is to be made to place a Sterilisation Bill on the Japanese Statute Book.

Designed to promote the nation's health standards by sterilising sufferers from venereal and hereditary diseases, the Bill, which has been held in suspension for several years, is to come again before the Diet.

The Ministry of Public Welfare has prepared the Bill, and it is to be presented to the House of Representatives with the approval of the Cabinet.

The sponsor of the measure has succeeded in overcoming opposition by the Ministry of Justice, which hitherto had repudiated the notion of sterilisation on the grounds that it tended to prejudice personal privileges and the traditional family system in Japan.

### POPE'S PRAYER FOR PEACE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 3 (UP).—Celebrating the first anniversary of the Pontificate, His Holiness the Pope to-day said a special mass in St. Peter's Cathedral.

Afterwards he made a fifteen-minute world-wide radio broadcast ending with the prayer: "Jesus lead us to a port of peace, and make men lay down their arms."

### GERMANS WILL REAP POLISH HARVEST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Mar. 3 (UP).—The German press to-day revealed that 700 of Hitler "Youths and Maidens" will be sent from the Old Reich in April to assist in farm work in the Polish province of Posen.

Eight hundred other Hitler Youths and Maidens in the provinces will also be called up for a scheme which is part of the regular German "Land Year," in which practically all German children between the ages of 14 and 15 must perform.

### R. A. F. Shoot Down British Bomber Plane!

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 4 (UP).—British fighting planes brought down one of their own machines by mistake yesterday.

An Air Ministry statement says that three British R.A.F. fighters mistakenly attacked and brought down a British bomber off the north-east of Kent.

According to eyewitnesses, the three fighters swooped down on the bomber and fired at it until its tail began to belch smoke.

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## POST OFFICE

The Public are requested to note particularly the time of closing the Imperial Air Mail on Tuesday, the 5th March, 1940:

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

**OUTWARD MAIL TIMES**  
Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

**INWARD MAILS**  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th Feb. Mar. 4.  
Amoy Mar. 4.  
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 18th January) Mar. 4.  
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Japan Mar. 4.  
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Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 25th January) Mar. 5.  
Java and Manila Mar. 5.  
Japan and Shanghai Mar. 5.  
Straits and Manila Mar. 5.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 6th Feb.) Mar. 5.  
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 28th Feb. Mar. 6.

**OUTWARD MAILS**  
Monday, March 4  
Haliphong Mar. 4, 1 p.m.  
Straits (Parcels only) Mar. 4, 1.30 p.m.  
Shanghai Mar. 4, 2.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Bombay, Baku, Lawrence Marques, East and South Africa Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.  
Saloon Mar. 5, 4.30 p.m.  
Canton Mar. 5, 7 p.m.  
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 22nd March.

**G.P.O. & K.P.O.**  
Par. Mar. 4, 9.00 a.m.  
Reg. Mar. 5, 8.45 a.m.  
Ord. Mar. 5, 9.30 a.m.  
Tuesday, Mar. 5  
Shanghai Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.  
Saloon and Bangkok Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.  
Canton Mar. 5, 10.30 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon and India Mar. 5, 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai Mar. 5, 12.30 p.m.  
Port Bayard Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.  
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.  
Tientsin (Parcels only) Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.  
Haliphong Mar. 5, 3 p.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th March.

**K.P.O.**  
Reg. Mar. 5, 5 p.m.  
Ord. Mar. 5, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. Mar. 5, 5 p.m.  
Ord. Mar. 5, 5.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney 11th March.

**K.P.O.**  
Reg. Mar. 5, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. Mar. 5, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. Mar. 5, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. Mar. 5, 5.30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Mar. 6  
Straits Mar. 6, 8.30 a.m.  
Manila Mar. 6, 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai and Japan Mar. 6, 10.30 a.m.  
Amoy and Shanghai Mar. 6, 12.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 14th March.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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**NOTICE OF FINAL CALL.**  
Of \$2.50 Per Share on 1939-Issue Shares

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a final call of \$2.50 per share upon all the members holding shares of the 1939 Issue allotted on 2nd February, 2nd March and 30th September, 1939, respectively, upon which only \$2.50 per share has been paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, on the 30th day of September, 1940.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**NOEL BRAGA,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1940.

**HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.**

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1940, at noon for the consideration of the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**E. COCK,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1940.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) 1,445 1/2  
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) 2 90 1/2  
Chartered 9 1/2  
Mercantile & C. 2 31 1/2  
Mercantile, C. 2 12 1/2  
East Asia 77 1/2

**INSURANCES**  
Canton 227 1/2  
Union 480  
China Underwriters 1 n.  
H.K. Fire 185 b.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglases 110 b.  
Steamboats 10 1/2  
Indo-China P. 100 n.  
Indo-China S. 100 n.  
Shanghai (Steamers) 31/10 1/2  
Waterboats 7 1/2 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**  
Wharves 103 1/2  
Docks 23 1/2  
Providents 520  
Sh. Docks Sh. 42 n.

**MENING**  
Kailan 18 n.  
Roubs 10 n.  
Venz. Gold 4 n.  
H.K. Mines 3 1/2 cts. b.

**LANDS**  
Hotels 570 n.  
Lands 30 n.  
Lands 4% Debentures 160 n.  
Shai Lands Sh. 160 n.  
Humphreys 7 1/2 b.  
H.K. Estates 5 n.  
Chinese Estates 105 n.

**UTILITIES**  
Trams 18 1/2  
Peak Trams (old) 3 n.  
Peak Trams (new) 4 n.  
Star Ferries 68 n.  
Y. Ferries 27 1/2  
China Lights (old) 8 7/5 n.  
China Lights (new) 5 40 n.  
H.K. Electric 68 3/5 n.  
Macao Electric 22 n.  
Sundankon Lights 20 30 n.  
Telephones (old) 11 1/2 n.  
Telephones (new) 11 1/2 n.  
Traction (Pref.) 19 1/2 n.  
Traction (Ord.) 19 1/2 n.

**INDUSTRIALS**  
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. 14 80 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. 12 n.  
Canton Ice 7 1/2 n.  
Cement 20 30 n.  
H.K. Ropes 6 10 n.

**STORES, &c.**  
Dairy Farms (old) 23 50 n.  
Dairy Farms (new) 22 60 n.  
Watsons 9 7/5 n.  
Lane, Crawford 7 1/2 n.  
Sincere 41 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) 41 n.  
Powell, Ltd. 3 n.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewo Sh. 42 1/2 n.  
Shai Cotton Sh. 170 n.  
Zong Sing Sh. 65 n.  
Wing On Textiles Sh. 40 1/2 n.

**H.K. Entertainments** 7 40 n.  
Constructions (old) 1 1/2 n.  
Constructions (new) 1 n.  
Vibro Piling 8 1/2 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 50% r.  
G. Bonds 100% n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 95 1/2 n.  
Marmans (Lon.) 14 70 n.  
Marmans (H.K.) 14 70 n.

**SHIPS FOR TURKEY**

Turkey has placed orders in a British dockyard for four ships ranging from 3,000 to 5,000 tons. The cost of these ships will be paid for under the British credits recently granted to Turkey—Reuter.

# AMSTERDAM NEWSPAPER REPORTS HITLER'S ASTONISHING CLAIMS

AMSTERDAM, MARCH 3 (REUTER). — ACCORDING TO THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE "TELEGRAAF", HITLER LAID A FIVE-POINT PROGRAMME BEFORE MR. SUMNER WELLES DURING YESTERDAY'S INTERVIEW.

The correspondent states that Mr. Sumner Welles was told that before Germany laid down her arms she must see the following conditions fulfilled:

- 1.—A permanent German grip on Bohemia, Moravia and Poland (the retention of Austria was regarded as going without saying).
- 2.—The renunciation by Britain of her claim "to intrigue or exercise any influence in Scandinavia."
- 3.—The disappearance of Britain's "pirate lairs" at Malta, Gibraltar and Singapore.
- 4.—A "Monroe doctrine" for Germany in Central Europe.
- 5.—The return of Germany's colonies.

Apart from the war, Hitler, it is understood, urged very strongly

that an American Ambassador be sent to Berlin again.

## BERLIN REMAINS SILENT

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles talks with Hitler and Ribbentrop yesterday were dismissed in a brief official news agency paragraph by the German Press to-day.

No further official information has been divulged, but "Reuter" learns that it is expected that a slightly more explanatory communique will be issued when Mr. Welles leaves.

## Picture Of Nazism

Herbert Morrison's Vehement Speech

LONDON, Mar. 3 (British Wire- less).—Speaking at a Labour Party demonstration this afternoon, Mr. Herbert Morrison gave a picture of Britain if Herr Hitler had been left to acquire further territories and military power which would enable him successfully to become the master of Europe.

Had that happened Mr. Morrison said, liberties would have disappeared and Britain would probably have been doomed to the same enslavement which the German people had suffered in the past seven years.

## Vices Listed

These forms of enslavement he described as "a lying government; a controlled Press; steadily faked broadcasting; suppression of all political parties other than Fascism; secret police and private spies; even to the extent of children spying against their own parents; corruption of the mind of childhood and youth; destruction of trade unions; and confiscation of properties of savings co-operations."

This, he said, was the picture of life for neutrals unless Germany was defeated, and he concluded: "Let it not be forgotten that victory is essential."

He appealed to "men and women of good outlook" to see that in a peace settlement justice was done and aggression made impossible.

## ATTACKS CONGRESS

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"Congress refuses to face that question. There are now only two alternatives for Britain: either she should insist on Congress continuing to terms with the Mussolini and other minorities whose combined strength exceeds that of the Hindu community which Congress represents, or she should concede to the Congress demand and thus throw the whole Indian peninsula into civil war."

"We Muslims, therefore, hope that American well-wishers of India will intercede with the Congress demagogues to bring them down to a reasonable level of tolerance and understanding."

**Simple Demands**  
"Our demands are simple. Our 80,000,000 people want the right of self-determination and separate homelands of our own, where they already have the majority, where they want to follow their own pursuits and live without molestation from anybody, even though it may mean the establishment of more than one federation."

## PARENTS VISIT EVACUEES

LONDON, Mar. 3 (British Wire- less).—Over 600 parents, occupying five special trains, took the opportunity to-day of visiting their children, who had been evacuated to various towns in Sussex, Hampshire and Dorset.

## LETTERS

### Haw Par Ambulance

To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—The report of a traffic prosecution in which an ambulance driver was fined for careless driving, states that Ambulance No. 5102 is attached to the Haw Par Ambulance Station. This is not the case. During my tenure of office at the St. John Headquarters this ambulance performed occasional relief duty at the Haw Par Station.

The Haw Par Ambulance is No. 4150 and the driver is Ng Lin.

ALFRED MORRIS.

## VIBORG DOOMED

### FROM PAGE ONE

Karelian Isthmus recently has come as a surprise.

The Finnish losses in the defence of Viborg have been heavier than any other time during the war, one estimate being 21,000 which is far more than the small Finnish nation can afford.

These losses are undoubtedly partly due to the need to hold parts of the Mannerheim Line at any cost while other defences are being quickly constructed in the rear. The Finns are reported to have held one shell-wrecked position while concrete positions to the rear were given time to harden.

## Red Pressure Continues

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—To-day's communique says that west of the Karelian Isthmus, enemy pressure continued yesterday and to-day.

Soviet attacks generally were repulsed but at some points Finnish troops retired to new positions according to plan.

In the east of the Isthmus, Finnish artillery dispersed enemy forces which were concentrating for an attack and inflicted severe losses on them.

At least nine tanks and several guns were destroyed.

## Lake Ladoga Fighting

North-east of Lake Ladoga, there was lively artillery and patrol activity. The enemy's attempts to advance were checked.

Enemy attacks at Kollanjoiki and Alotkoi were repulsed. The enemy lost about 1,000 killed at Kollanjoiki.

An enemy infantry attack in the direction of Kuhmo was repulsed, and some fortified points were taken.

Finnish aircraft bombed enemy columns and railway lines. Enemy aircraft were active on the Isthmus and north-east of Lake Ladoga. They bombed several places in the interior, including Lahli, Tampere and Turku.

Eight civilians were killed and about ten were wounded. It is confirmed that 17 Soviet planes were brought down during the day, besides six doubtful cases.

## NAZI-TURKISH TRADE PACT

ISTANBUL, Mar. 3 (U.P.)—It has been announced that negotiations between Turkey and Germany have resulted in a new commercial agreement worth £211,000,000.

## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand do.	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	350
T.T. Singapore	62 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	62 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	48 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	103 1/2
T.T. France	108 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	108 1/2
T.T. Australia	170 1/2

### BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 d/a India	6 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.92 1/2

## LEAGUE SACKS 210

### GENEVA.

DESPOUNDENCY and bitterness spread at League headquarters when the international staff learned that the secretariat "is to be partly liquidated" for the duration.

Two hundred and ten League officials received notice to quit. Two-thirds of the floor space of the League Palace, which cost £2,000,000 to build and furnish, is to be closed.

There are now 313 League officials left, with the likelihood of scores of them being thrown overboard next year.

In the League's heyday they numbered 725. A large proportion of those sacked are women secretaries. Many had worked at the League for more than ten years.

Higher grade League officials keep the £1,000 a year level mostly over their jobs for the present.

## Woman Keeps Home Fires Burning

WHEN Mr. Richard Palmer, a Naval Reservist, was called up last July his wife, Louise, 31-year-old mother of two boys, was left to carry on a flourishing coal business alone.

Since then Mrs. Palmer has been doing more than a man's work, keeping the business going.

I found her shovelling coal in her yard at East Acton Lane, Acton, W. "In addition to buying the coal," she said, "I have to keep the books, fill in all the Government forms, take the orders, answer the phone and help the men fill the sacks in the yard."

## Grooms the Horses

"Also I look after the four horses. I feed and groom them and harness them ready for work in the mornings."

"The only thing I have not done so far is to take the coal out on the carts. I have four men working for me and being the boss is no easy job."

"This is back-breaking work for a woman. But I don't mind the hard work if I can keep the business in a good state until my husband comes home."

# It Was Not (Quite) All Beer And Skittles At The 5th A. A. Bty. Camp SHOOTING WAS GOOD BUT THE DRILL—!

(By A SON OF A GUN)

THE 5TH A. A. BATTERY went into their second camp at Shek-O on February 21, and returned after a fairly hectic week on February 28. We did good work both in and out of the canteen. We set up a record for shooting, and the "Thirsty 25" who comprised the Battery's dry cell section, must surely have established another record with the 1,000 "empties" that were taken out of camp.

It drizzled on the day we went in, and prospects were most gloomy, but despite the Annual Race Meeting, the remaining days turned out brilliant in sunshine—that is, until the time came for the actual shooting. For four days in the heat (and it was hot) we drilled intensively, but on Sunday night the foghorn at Waglan commenced a vigil which lasted almost until noon on Monday. It cleared that afternoon and the Battery went into real action on the "alcove."

It was the moment for which we had spent five days waiting. There were several new Gunners in the Battery, but for the majority of us there was no need for the preparatory run to get used to the sound of the guns. The bark and spit of the cordite, the recoil of the gun which shook the ground and the concussion of the air were forgotten in concentration on the target.

**Astonishing Results**  
The sections were confident, but even then the results were astonishing. The gun numbers, predictor and height-under crews were not the same as had fired at the first camp. There had been a general shuffle. Most had taken over new duties, and only a little over two months had been spent in training. When we equaled in percentage the Regulars' efforts in November last, we were proud, but this time the Battery were rather doubtful about results.

ON Tuesday the ceiling was only 2,000 feet and shooting was out of the question. It was a dreary day. Not even the thoughts of the previous day's shoot could raise the general despondency, and the O.C. did not add to the atmosphere when he made a few cutting remarks at the end of the day on points in gun drill. We appreciated his criticism, for most of the Battery realised that the camp had apparently assimilated some of the Regulars' independence of bearing. The terse commands and the abrupt and smart movements of the Regulars stood out against the more convivial attitude of the Volunteers.

The latter, however, paid the price with food and arms drill—once for over half an hour under the mid-day sun. There were no serious complaints, however, as it was known to be necessary.

**Sam Dropped Masket**  
THERE was something new. The sections got to work on the latest equipment, and the camp took over Guard Duties. The latter had its dark moments but it also had its bright ones.

"Sam dropped his masket" while changing Guard. Orderly Officer's voice broke with suppressed emotions. Harry Langdon would have found something to envy in the guard who comical parade all but disrupted training one day.

A more cheerful Brigadier than one of our genial officers would have been appalled to have received the solemn salute of a solitary guard who could not call out the others because they were on Section drill.

A Regular Section Sergeant would have had a fit had he late in the evening trotted up to roll-call parade with his pyjama tassels dangling from his overalls where they had most effect.

AT the end of four days we were able to swing into action with the new equipment with almost the same confidence with the old. If I had said "precision" instead of "confidence" it would have implied perfect drill—and that, for the time being, is one subject that is taboo.

When Camp broke on Wednesday last, there was a violent argument in being as to whether esprit de corps was an essential for any unit. One violent young martinet-in-being held forth that it given a Section of efficient men he would drill them into a unit that would bring forth results as good, if not better, than any produced by a section that held together by the more intangible bonds of comradeship.

It is an interesting argument, but for myself I would rather have a comrade by my side any day than just another soldier.

**Kermit Roosevelt's New Appointment**  
LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—The British Aid Bureau announces that Mr. Kermit Roosevelt has been granted permission by the War Office to resign his commission in the British Army. He has been appointed Officer Commanding the British Contingent of International Volunteers.

He will have the rank of Colonel.

**Rothermere Giving Away Collection**  
LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Lord Rothermere has decided to disperse his private collection of paintings built up during 40 years and particularly notable in its representation of Italian Old Masters.

Lord Rothermere has cabled from Egypt announcing his decision, offering three pictures to the National Gallery and indicating that additional gifts may follow.

## NEW "RAID" ON BERLIN

Bold Escapade By The Royal Air Force

LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively stated that a number of British bombers flew over Berlin last night for the fifth time in six days, dropping leaflets and parachute flares in order to make their presence known.

A number of searchlights, ranging in colour from bluish-white to red and yellow, were seen during the flight, though the searchlights over Berlin were less active than usual.

**Leaflets Dropped**  
Ground batteries outside Berlin opened fire but the leaflets were successfully dropped.

Enemy fighters were seen during the early stages of the flight but no engagement occurred.

The flight lasted ten hours. All the machines returned safely.

## R.A.F.'s Gallant Fight

LONDON, Mar. 3 (U.P.).—The Air Ministry has revealed that two British fighting planes were attacked by German Messerschmitts while pursuing seven Heinkel bombers over German territory yesterday.

One of the Messerschmitts was brought down in flames and another was seen to descend, apparently out of control.

Both the British fighters returned home safely.

**Significance Of Flights**  
LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—An outstanding feature of the war in the air has been the long-distance flights over Germany by the R.A.F. A talk on these flights was given by the B.B.C. air observer to-day.

The significance of these flights, carried out by day and by night, lay in the fact that the planes flew over fortified or strategic points ranging from Borkum, Sylt, Bremen, Cuxhaven, Hamburg, Prague, Munich and Berlin itself. The flights covered thousands of miles of German territory.

The flights must have been awkward for the Nazis, who have been constantly and confidently telling the German people that no British plane could possibly penetrate German territory.

**Useful Information Secured**  
The major purpose of the flights was to get useful information about enemy activity, unusual movements of railway trains or of transport by road which might indicate the speeding up of preparations for an offensive.

Also, British airmen now have a more practical knowledge of Nazi anti-aircraft defences and how the black-out is working. They also keep a sharp look-out for German warships and for mine-laying seaplanes.

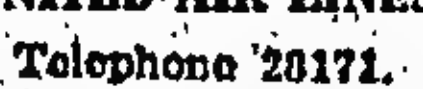
The pamphlets they have dropped might be described as an experiment in the education of the German people on the real facts. Hundreds of thousands have been dropped all over Germany, even littering the main streets of Berlin itself.

**Lack Of Opposition**  
An astonishing feature of the flights is the almost total lack of opposition. Perhaps this is because the Germans did not wish to use all the means at their disposal unless the British planes dropped bombs.

Or again, it is possible that Nazi fighters are not so effective in the dark.



**From The Warner Bros. Film Of  
The Same Name, Which Will Be  
Screened In Hongkong Shortly.**





# RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)  
Mendelssohn Symphony No. 4 The "Italian"

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency 845 k.c. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.25 m.c. per second.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 Dance Music by Harry Roy and His Orchestra.  
1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Mendelssohn—Symphony No. 4 "The Italian" in A Major—Sir Hamilton Harty conducting The Halle Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Charles Kullman (Tenor) and the Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards—"H.M.S. Pinafore"—Selections.

2.15 Close down.  
6.0 "For the Children"—Nursery.  
6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Chopin Piano Recital by Arthur Schnabel.  
6.52 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

7.0 Studio-Talk on Ballet Illustrated by records.  
7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Ambrose & His Orchestra with Frances Day and Frank Luther.  
9.05 Robinson Cleaver at the Organ.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.  
9.30 London Relay—This Free-dom.

9.45 Compositions of Dohnanyi: Capriccio in F Minor; Vladimir Horowitz (Piano); Quartet in D Flat Major, Op. 15, Franziska Quartet; Wedding Waltz, Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

10.20 Songs by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan.

10.30 Tchaikovsky—1812 Overture—The Philharmonic Orchestra, Berlin, with the Ural Cosmets' Choir conducted by Alexander Khuschkin.

10.46 Short Russian Programme.—None But The Weary Heart, Marek Weber & His Orchestra; Two Old Wedding Songs; Alcega's Song; Don Cosacco's Choir conducted by Serge Jaroff Unaccompanied; Valse Des Fleurs, Tawicz and Landauer (Two Pianists).

11.0 Close down.

## Missing Air-Liner

### No Trace Of Imperial Airways Hannibal

Calcutta, Mar. 2. No trace has yet been found of the Imperial Airways 42-passenger air-liner Hannibal which was reported missing on a flight from Jiwani (Arabia) to Sharjah with a crew of four and four passengers on board. Six planes, five of them R.A.F. machines are now "searching" for the missing plane.

All the searching craft have reached the area where the Hannibal was last in touch by wireless with Karachi.

It is reported that a former member of the Madras Executive Council was one of the four passengers.—Reuter.

British Wireless adds that the flying boat Coogee is taking part in the search and that the Hannibal is commanded by Capt. Townsend. Naval and merchant ships are co-operating in the search.

Imperial Airways Mails  
An Imperial Airways plane left Kai Tak yesterday for Bangkok with two passengers. Passengers were Mr. J. S. Stewart and one Chinese, whose name may not be disclosed.

An Imperial Airways plane is expected from Bangkok to-day with mails.

Training Flight Plan  
Honolulu, Mar. 2. The Advertiser reports that a squadron of Navy patrol bombers, presumably of 12 planes, is scheduled to carry out a round-trip training flight between Guam and Manila.

The paper learns the squadron will possibly depart on Sunday morning.—United Press.

Japanese Test Flight  
Canton, Mar. 3. Successfully concluding the first test flight over the Tokyo-Bangkok air route round the Indo-China coast, the Japan Airways' transport plane Tatsukaze returned here from the Thain capital at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday.—Domei

## 'PHARAOH DIDN'T GO HALF FAR ENOUGH'

(Continued from Page 6.)

there shall no straw be given you, yet shall ye deliver the tale of bricks.

And the officers of the children of Israel did see that they were in evil case, after it was said, Ye shall not minish ought from your bricks of your daily task.

And they met Moses and Aaron, who stood in the way, as they came forth from Pithah.

And they said unto them, The Lord look upon you, and judge; because we have made our savour to be abhorred in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of his servants, to put a sword in their hand to slay us.



Sister makes a swing frock; mother prefers a neat blouse and smart skirt.

## Race for the REMNANTS

### —Now to Cut Out this Fashionable Trio



Small daughter feels grown-up in a blouse and pinfrock frock.

THIS is a family dress article. Mother shopping in the sales will find a nice length of wool for Ann's new office frock and remnants of washing silk and tweed for a blouse and odd skirt for herself.

The frock on the left, No. 1357, has the latest spring fashion points—fitted bodice, with outward flare to skirt, and new small waist effect.

Mother's blouse next, No. 1358, cut on easy-fitting lines, with small shoulder yoke effect to give ease over bust and new collar and cuffs to sleeves.

Next comes a skirt No. 1359, in smartly patterned tweed with three inverted pleats in front and a plain back.

All small schoolgirls will like the pinfrock frock, No. 1360, trimly made with no pleats to come out.

## SHORT CUTS

A fresh egg appears clear when held up to the light; a stale egg will present a thick appearance.

Sew snaps on garments by means of buttonhole stitches and these will not pull out like plain over-and-over stitches.

To clean pearl knife handles, rub vigorously with fine salt and then wipe well with a chamois to restore the luster.



This evening gown of sheer Celanese nylon in black over ten-rose tulle emphasizes plunging, the tulle line and an interest "strapless" effect.

## Sugar-Saving Preserves

HERE is a good method of preserving apples without sugar—

### Apple Pulp

Take 7 lbs. cooking apples, 1½ tencups water, juice of 2 lemons, 1 tablespoon margarine.

Peels, core, and slice apples. Stew them to a pulp with the water. Stir till smooth, add the butter and lemon juice, and see that the pulp is thick.

Turn into clean screw-top jars, filling them to the rim.

Screw the caps down tightly, then give a half turn back, and place jars in a pan of water with a thick pad of paper at foot. Bring slowly to simmering point (180° degs. Fah.), and keep at that temperature for 15 minutes. Lift out on to wooden table or a surface covered with blanket, screw down tops tightly, and leave till next day. Examine to see that jars are properly sealed, then store.

For those who have no screw top jars, and just use ordinary jam pots, seal them in the following way:—

Have some white calico cut into squares large enough to the over the jars. Make a paste with 4 ozs. resin, and ½ oz. each beeswax and vaseline. Melt these in a jar, standing in a saucepan of boiling water away from the fire. Stir till contents melt, and while still hot, paint the paste on the cloth in circles sufficiently large to cover top of jar. Cover contents of jar with a wax paper disc, then tie the prepared calico over, and smear with more paste to keep them air tight.

The apple pulp thus preserved, should be heated when required, and a very little sugar added to sweeten. It is useful for puddings, flans, apple sauce, and such like.

Apple Butter  
This is excellent for spreads, and for putting in between sandwich cakes.

You require 5 lbs. tart apples, 1 quart bottle cider, ¼ teaspoon each good cloves, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Wash and cut up the apples without peeling or coring. Put them in a preserving pan with the cider, and simmer gently till reduced to a thick smooth pulp. Pass through a sieve, add spices, mix well, and turn into clean small jars. Cover with jam pot covers, and keep in a cool dry place.

Date and Carrot Preserve.  
3 lbs. dates; 2 lbs. carrots; 2 lbs. sugar; 3 tencups water, and a few drops almond essence.

Stone dates and pass through the mincer with the peeled carrots. Put into preserving pan with the water and sugar, stir till boiling, then boil 15-20 minutes. Now add the flavouring, and simmer for 10 minutes longer. Pour into jars—leave overnight, and next day cover in the usual way.

The above recipe, though unusual, makes a truly delicious preserve—well-worth trying—as only a small amount of sugar is required.

Isobel.

## Quick Meals

THERE are many delicious meals which can be prepared from tinned foods. True, the contents of tins are often very palatable even without much attention, but if you add a little imagination and a few other ingredients to the dish you are preparing you can easily arrange a very tempting and interesting meal.

Tinned soups are excellent merely heated or thinned out with a little "top" milk or stock. Or, if you want a really nourishing soup "snack," here is a good example:—

Toast some slices of bread, spread with a very little butter or dripping. Meanwhile, heat a tin of tomato or celery soup, and when it boils, carefully poach some eggs in it. Lift them out to the toast and pour the soup around.

Salmon Rissole  
Put into a saucepan a breakfast-cup of flaked tinned salmon, three tablespoons of milk, four tablespoons of white breadcrumbs, a flavouring of anchovy sauce and lemon juice, pepper, and salt.

Beat together with a fork, heating meanwhile. When it is thoroughly hot stir in the beaten yolk of an egg. Turn out on a plate, and when cold shape into rissoles, egg-and-bread-crumbs them, and fry.

Potato Bully  
Parboil some potatoes, cut into cubes, and fry in fat. Fry also some onions cut into slices. When they are almost done, add some corned beef cut up. Stir well together, and shake gently while you finish cooking it. Add some chopped parsley, and serve at once.

A delicious variation is that of a can of sweet corn and a small tin of beef (cut into cubes) heated together in a frying pan with a little margarine.

M. C.

## Rice Puddings

RICE puddings can be considerably more exciting than they sound. If you boil 4 ozs. of rice in water till thoroughly soft, then strain off any water that remains, you have a foundation for a number of puddings baked and steamed.

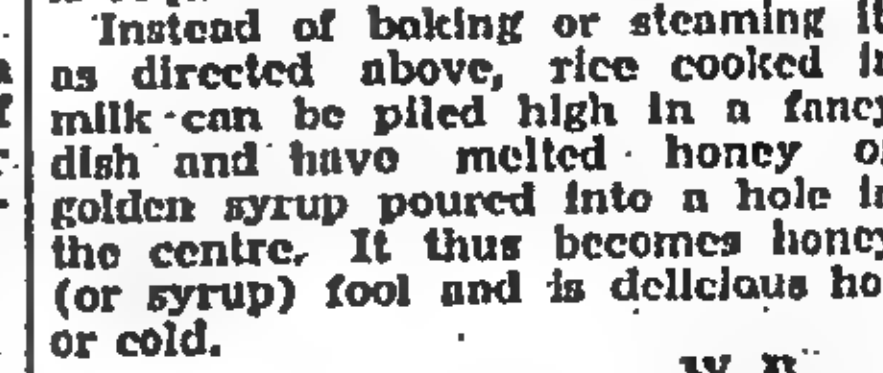
Put half the cooked rice into a greased pie-dish, or pudding basin and add a layer of one of the following:—Jam, marmalade, golden syrup, honey, chopped dates (with a squeeze of lemon juice); chopped raisins and walnuts, chopped stewed prunes, figs, dried pears or apricots, stewed apples, any sort of tinned fruit, chopped if necessary. Cover with the rest of the rice.

Dot with margarine for a baked pudding and allow 15 to 20 minutes in a moderate oven. If the pudding is to be steamed, cover it with greased paper, and allow an hour. Serve with hot custard.

If preferred the rice can be cooked in a pint of milk in a double saucepan. By the time it is soft (in about three hours), it will have absorbed all the milk. In this case no custard is required.

Instead of baking or steaming it, as directed above, rice cooked in milk can be piled high in a fancy dish and have melted honey or golden syrup poured into a hole in the centre. It thus becomes honey (or syrup) fool and is delicious hot or cold.

V. D.



Count the "TELEGRAPHS" everywhere



This rough silk dress in white with blue borders and bright red monogram took the spot-light at a recent fashion show for coming Spring Wear.

## Marmalade Making

MARMALADE is a highly concentrated food, and should be on every breakfast table. It acts as a tonic, and gives us an appetite.

Here is a recipe for a good thick "family" marmalade, which is popular with most people:—

Take 2 lbs. marmalade oranges, 2 sweet oranges, 1 lemon, and 5 pints water; 6 lbs. sugar.

Wash fruit thoroughly. Quarter oranges and lemons, and remove all pips with a skewer. Tie these in muslin.

Put fruit through the mincer, cover with measured water, and soak 24 hours. This soaking softens the skins, and makes all the difference to the success of the marmalade. Soak pips also—tie in muslin.

Next day remove pips; squeezing out all juice with the back of a wooden spoon. Pour marmalade into preserving pan, bring to the boil slowly, then boil 20 minutes.

Allow mixture to become quite cold in pan—this again softens skins—then add the sugar. Bring to the boil, stirring constantly, then boil quickly 20 minutes. Test on saucer. If marmalade wrinkles slightly when saucer is tilted, it is ready.

When dishing, have the jars clean, dry and warm—allow marmalade to cool slightly before potting—this helps to keep the shreds suspended. Cover and label next day.

### Sugarless Marmalade

Here is a recipe for sugarless marmalade.

Take 2 lbs. marmalade oranges, 4 sweet oranges, 1 lemon, 7 pints water, 8-12 saccharine tablets to each pint pulp, 1 oz. gelatine to each 8 pints pulp.

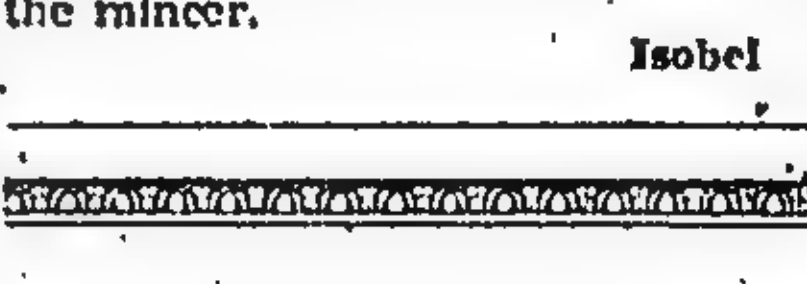
Prepare fruit same as for ordinary marmalade, tying pips in muslin. Put fruit through the mincer, place in preserving pan, cover with water, and add the bag of pips.

Boil gently for 1 hour; then remove the pips. Measure the contents on pan. Allow 1 oz. gelatine to 8 pints pulp, and soak it in a little hot water.

Turn the measured pulp and juice into preserving pan—add the crushed saccharine, and boil about 15 minutes, then add the dissolved gelatine. Stir well, and test for taste and setting. If too bitter, add more crushed saccharine, and if not firming, add a little more gelatine. Boil for a few minutes longer. Pot, and cover when cold.

Notes.—This marmalade does not keep as long as ordinary marmalade. If you do not like it, with a bitter tang, which many people find refreshing, this can be lessened by removing the white pith from the oranges before putting them through the mincer.

Isobel.



Journal of the Hongkong Fisheries Research Station

Now on Sale at Morning Post Building. Price \$3.00.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

Mar. 3, 1900. The nobility and gentry of the colony will assemble in the City Hall to-morrow afternoon by special invitation of a self-appointed Reception Committee of which the Hon. P. Ryrie is Chairman, to discuss the noble programme submitted to the Duke of Connaught, who is shortly expected here on a passing visit. We should like to know what practical purpose is likely to be served by discussing a programme that has already been decided on by the influential Committee and actually accepted by the Hero of Tait-el-Kobir? The Reception Committee, with all due respect to their dignity, are merely trying to throw dust in the eyes of the public. If it is thought necessary to make a puppet show in Hongkong of the Duke of Connaught, by all means let His Royal Highness out—that is if he will care to be invited out which we very much doubt—but for Heaven's sake don't let us make ourselves ridiculous by packed meetings, waiting in London, sham sentiment and spurious loyalty.

The Marine Engineers belonging to the numerous coasting vessels trading from this port applied in the early part of last year to the owners of the agents of steamers on which they were employed for a small rise in their pay, but from what we can gather no notice whatever was taken of their application. They renewed their application on Friday last, with a request for an answer by four o'clock to-day. At the time of the trouble with the French, when Capt. J. P. Roberts was Marine Superintendent of the vessels that now belong to the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., he brought about a change in the scale of pay to the engineers of the company, and through his instrumentality an alteration was made in the scale of remuneration of the engineers belonging to all companies whose vessels sail from this port. After the alteration the pay was as follows: chief engineers, \$150 (some \$200), second \$100; and third, \$70 a month.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Mar. 3, 1915. Mr. Asquith, in moving a supplementary credit of 37 millions, and fresh credit of two hundred and fifty millions, pointed out that the total credits for the financial year 1914-15 were three hundred and sixty-two millions.

Mr. Asquith then passed to the subject of the German so-called blockade, saying that it was a very serious situation. He said that it was a very serious situation. He said that it was a very serious situation. He said that it was a very serious situation.

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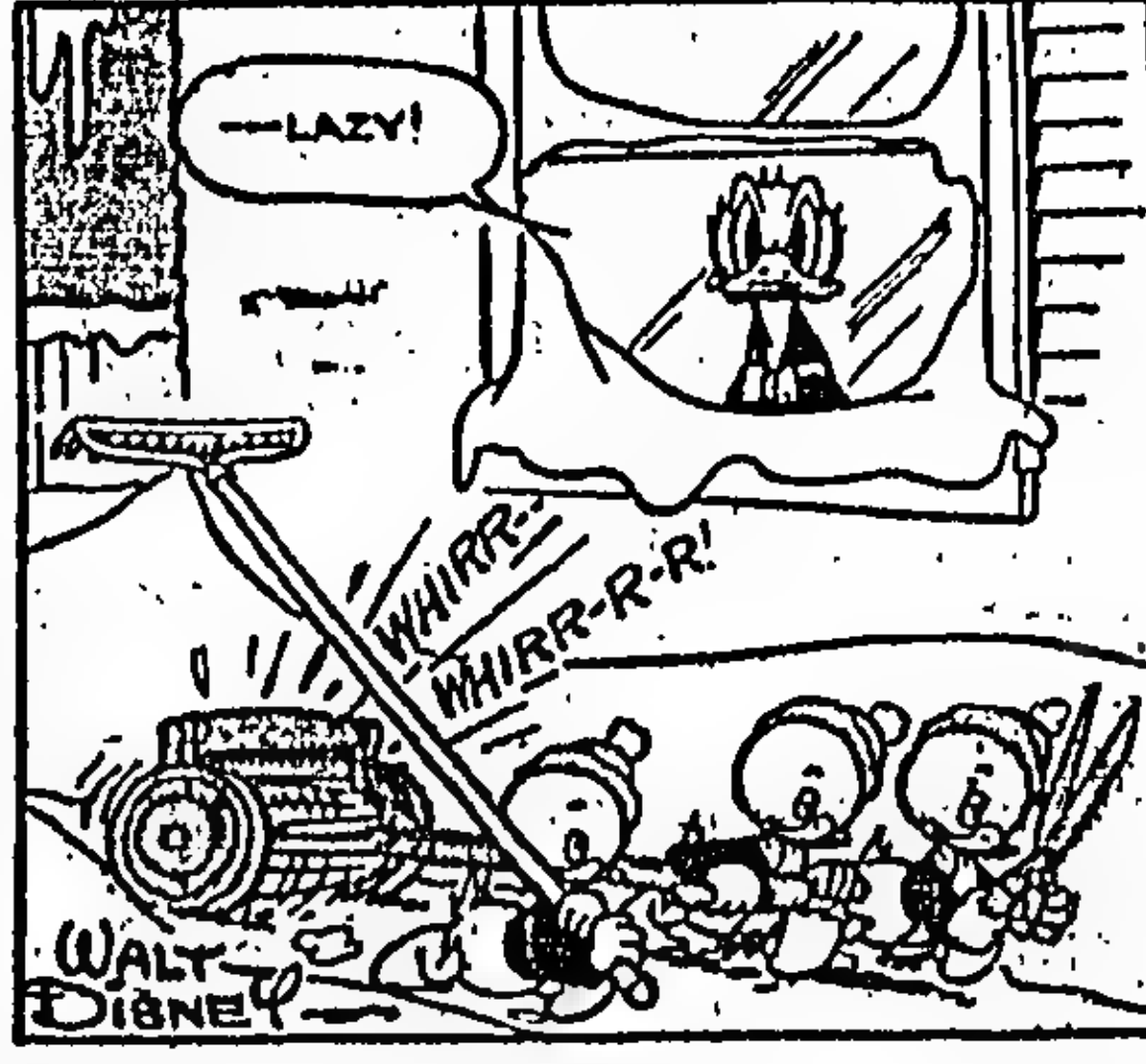
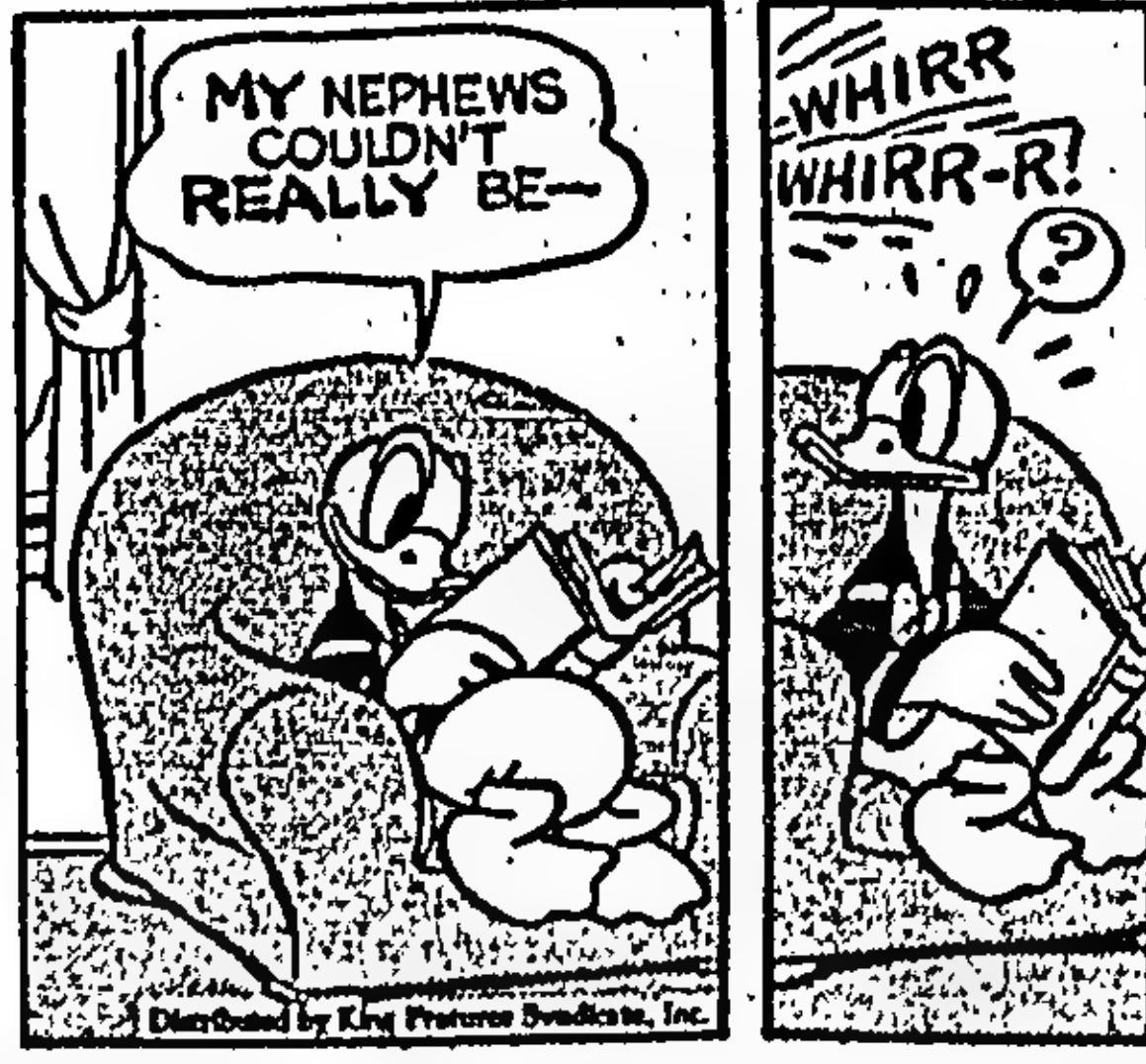
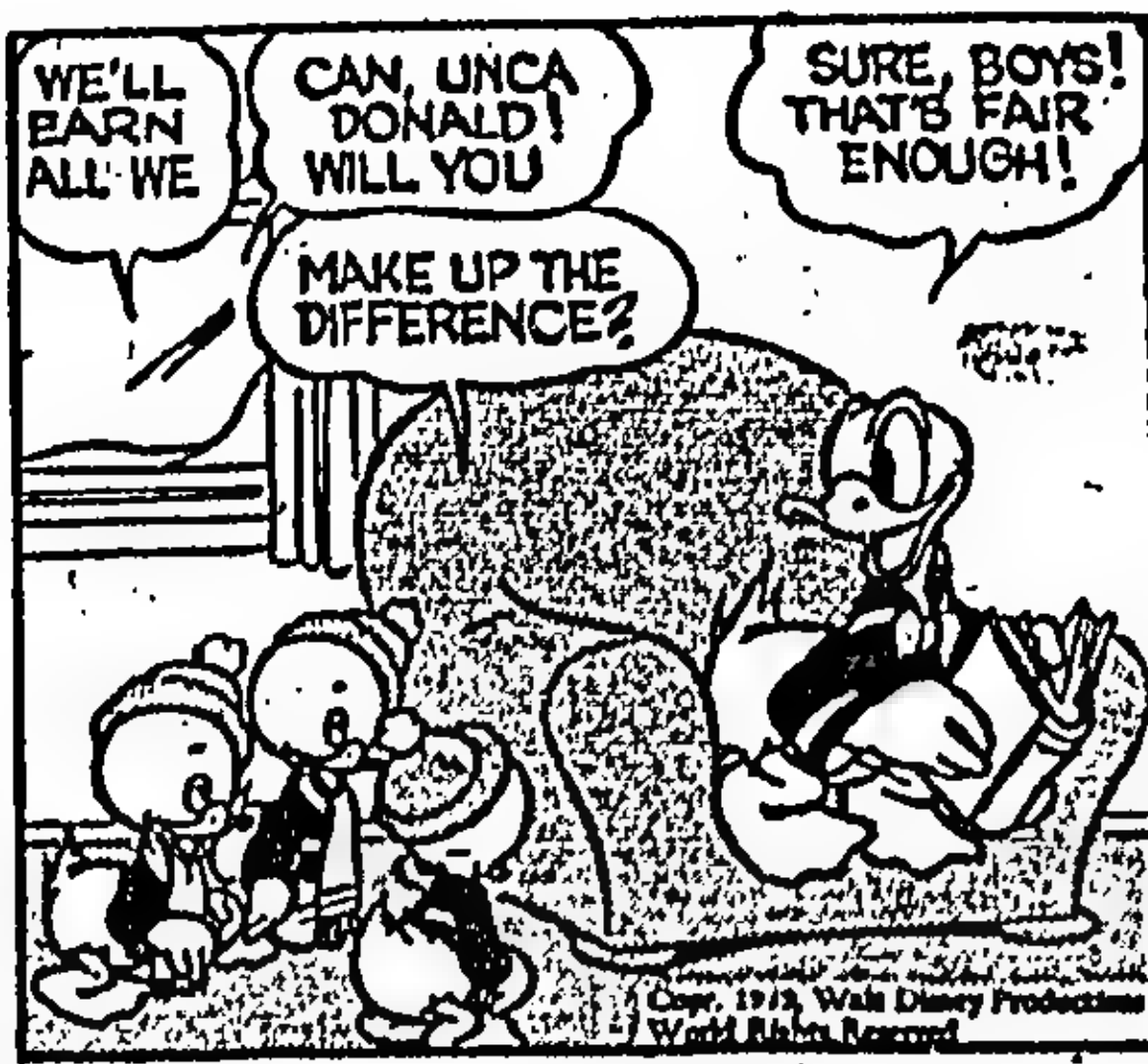
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## SHANGHAI STRIKE

## Men Return Pending Negotiations

Shanghai, Mar. 2. The Bus Company's strikers will resume work on Sunday morning although the demands which the strikers made on Thursday have not been met yet. The company's officials and the strikers' representatives agreed to open negotiations provided the strikers returned to work. —United Press.

## Political Fight

Chungking, Mar. 2. The labour strikes in Shanghai are seen as an "outwardly economic struggle but actually a political fight against the Japanese and Chinese traitors," says the Hsin Jua Ji Pao, official organ of the Chinese Communist Party.

The paper declares: "The labour strikes in Shanghai are aimed against the theft by the Japanese of food products from Central China, their indiscriminate issuance of military and other notes, the collection of exorbitant taxes, manipulations by unscrupulous merchants and traitors and against the ill-treatment of labourers by the capitalists. 'These strikes aim at warning foreign businessmen against their co-operation with the Japanese and Chinese puppets. 'The labourers of the China General Omnibus Company and the Wing On Textile Company have a long revolutionary history. Their activities have very close relations with the other anti-Japanese and anti-traitor elements in Shanghai. 'We hope Chinese and foreign businessmen in Shanghai will improve the living conditions of Chinese labourers and accept their demands. 'At a time when Wang Ching-wei is planning to establish his puppet regime, the labour strikes in Shanghai give a serious blow to the Japanese and Chinese traitors.' —Reuter.

## Americans On Council

Shanghai, Mar. 3. As a result of Mr. Cornell S. Franklin not choosing to stand for membership of the Shanghai Municipal Council this year, the American Association Committee has selected Mr. J. W. Carney and Mr. R. T. McDonnell as the American candidates for the Council posts.

Mr. McDonnell is general manager of William Hunt and Company and an ex-Councillor of the British Concession in Tientsin. —Reuter.

## ART EXHIBITION

## Working Artists' Guild Show To-day

Comprising 182 pictures, the annual exhibition of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild opens to-day at St. John's Cathedral Hall, Garden Road.

The 65 exhibitors who have on display Chinese and Western paintings, include well-known local artists and pupils of the Lingnam Art School, the Lai Ching Art College and the Hongkong Academy of Arts. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. to-day and to-morrow.

Among the artists represented are Luis Chan, Chia Shu-Ngon, Johnson Lee, G. V. Simmott, Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen, Pao Shao-yu, Mrs. M. Borman and Ernie Freedlander.

## NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S

ENGLAND'S SUAVEST DETECTIVE solves ENGLAND'S MOST BAFFLING MURDER!

INSPECTOR HORNLEIGH ON HOLIDAY

GORDON HARKER ALASTAIR SIM



THE CREW of the submarine Salmon on the deck of their ship when they reached port.

## SUBMARINE HEROES SAFELY HOME

How They Are Welcomed : Comforts Provided For Them On Depot Ship



A WELL CLOTHED to tackle an arduous job, a member of a submarine crew leaves the depot ship for patrol.



## This Ship Is A Real "Mother"

ABOARD BRITAIN'S latest £1,000,000 submarine depot ship I have just greeted weary, bearded men of the submarines coming to port for leave.

They have not seen the sky for 17 days. By day, far out on the North sea patrol, they have been creeping under the seas searching for the enemy. By night they have surfaced.

But they dare not "open ship" with the ever present necessity for diving within 20 seconds.

To these dog-tired men this depot ship is a floating hotel and service-station combined. It means on the one hand home comforts, warmth, hot baths, fresh food and fresh air for them and refuelling, recharging, repairs and replacements for the submarine.

This depot ship is the mother of nine submarines. She feeds, clothes and comforts them.

## Floating Workshop

More than 600 skilled naval craftsmen wait aboard her for the submarines to come home from their underwater patrols which may last anything from two to three weeks.

On her five decks, interconnected by wide interways and iron ladders, there are workshops where they can machine anything from a heavy casting to a tiny rivet.

A submarine on the port side has just crept away on a new patrol. Her sister ship comes in to take her place.

While the submarine men clamber wearily aboard the depot ship engineers and service ratings descend on the submarine like a swarm of bees. Down through the five decks of the depot ship things start happening. The fuel pumps are humming, there is clanging from the ship's smithy, hammering in the foundry, tapping by the carpenters.



A GOOD meal, at which they are joined by the depot ship's cat, puts a submarine crew in good spirits. As soon as they arrived on the ship after a long patrol they made use of the bathroom (left) to refresh themselves before beginning a welcome rest.



EVERY SAILOR enjoys a sing-song, especially after a stretch of submarine patrol duty.

## 2 WIVES LOSE AND LOVE HIM

New York.

EVERY day a pretty blonde wife and a comely brunette sit in front of a man's picture and relive his love in their memories.

Their love for him has made them great friends, and they have set up home together to console each other in their loneliness.

They had discovered they were married to the same man, and to-day they applied jointly for annulments at Tulare, California.

Their lover, Wilfred Trudel, alias Raymond Brownson, is in prison on

a bigamy charge. He had kept up one home at Visalia and another at Los Angeles.

In one lived blonde Mrs. Helen Trudel, whom he wed in 1934. In the other lived brunette Mrs. Mildred Brownson, whom he had "married" in 1937.

When the women heard about each other they met to discuss joint action. They became great friends.

## B.B.C. NEWS FOR GERMANS

A LEADING German stage and film star is the B.B.C.'s principal announcer of news bulletins in German.

Millions of Germans hear his voice every evening. To many of them it must be familiar, for it is that of Walter Rilla.

Rilla is also well known to British cinema audiences, for he played with Leslie Howard in the film of 'The Scarlet Pimpernel.'

## Now Film

He left Germany many years ago. With his family he settled in London, and his son went to school.

Rilla soon made a name for himself in British films.

Next week his latest one is due to appear. It is 'Hell's Cargo,' the English version of a French film, in which he plays the lead.

Another member of the B.B.C.'s German staff is Count Hanns Huyn, formerly Press Attaché of the Austrian Legation in London and author of a recently published book.

## Haw-Haw

It is now believed that 'Lord Haw-Haw,' the English speaking announcer who broadcasts propaganda nightly from Hamburg, Cologne and D.J.A., is Dr. Helmut Hoffman.

Under a student teachers' exchange scheme, he once taught German in Scottish schools.

Lectures on the Hitler Youth Movement, which he then gave to the boys of a Conbridge school, aroused considerable resentment.

Other similar lectures he had planned were cancelled.

## Charity Bazaar

The charity bazaar held over the week-end at St. Mary's School was well patronised and helped to swell the funds for the war orphans of the Canossian Convents in China, to whom the proceeds of the two days are to be donated.

A number of stalls offered daintily embroidered articles in needlework, attractive woollies and gay novelties. Booths of popular games were set up in the grounds and under the verandas for the more energetic patrons.

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Cumming of London, and of Mrs.  
I. L. Berthel and Mrs. S. D.  
Begg, aged 62 years. The  
Funeral Service will take  
place at 5 p.m. to-day in the  
Chapel of the Colonial Cemetery.

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#### Persecution

The old Czechoslovakia was one of the few countries east of the Rhine with no anti-Semitism to speak of. Particularly in the Czech districts all attempts to create anti-Semitic movements ended in complete failure.

When Czechoslovakia was forced into the German orbit by the Munich agreement one of the first aims of the Nazis was to make her an anti-Semitic State. The weak Czech Government was forced to announce publicly plans for the "solution" of the Jewish question, but apart from the dismissal of a few Jewish civil servants nothing much was done.

The heart of the Czech people and the Czech Government was not in the task and nothing of real importance happened until the Germans occupied Prague in March, 1939.

The Government of the so-called "protectorate" was then compelled to establish an anti-Jewish law. Three drafts were prepared and submitted to Baron von Neurath, the German "Protector." They were all rejected as too mild and finally, at the end of June, 1939, without so much as consulting the Czech Government, he issued an anti-Jewish decree of his own. Jews were forbidden to buy real estate, to take part in commercial enterprises, to acquire shares or bonds, or to float new business ventures. All their present holdings had to be declared to the German, not the Czech, authorities. Meanwhile, they must not dispose of any property without German permission.

The idea of this decree was to "Aryanise" Jewish business in favour of the Germans, not the Czechs. By a second decree a few weeks later a maximum number for Jews was introduced at Czech schools and a number of Jewish organisations were dissolved.

The Gestapo were by this time established in all Bohemian and Moravian towns and were given a free hand. They compelled local administrations to issue by-laws ordering a social boycott of Jews and barring them from parks and swimming pools. They encouraged shopkeepers to display the sign "Aryan business" but they could not compel the Czech people to accept these measures. On the contrary, the Czechs continued to show sympathy towards the Jews.

The difference between the persecution of the Jews in the Reich and in this, the Reich's protectorate, was usually based on laws or decrees, whereas in the "protectorate" only three decrees of importance were passed, while everything else was done by administrative measures by the Gestapo. The consequence is that little of the measures adopted has hitherto been known to the outside world.



SENTRY: Advance, friend, and give the password. 1940: Victory.

"Many are the virtues which  
the nation asks from its people  
in time of war . . . but the  
chief virtue is VALOUR . . ."  
SO LET'S END THIS FARCE OF—

# UNKNOWN LIVING WARRIORS

by  
G. Garro Jones, M.P.

THE staffs of the British fighting services are mounting a strict guard over the names of their fighting officers and men.

The Air Ministry, in particular, have just forbidden war correspondents to "mention any names." There are to be no public heroes, no air "aces," no Roll of Honour—of the living, at any rate.

All our warriors are to be nameless—except those few selected for decoration and belated "mention in despatches."

This policy has become in every service department a piece of pedantry which it is in the exact province of the Minister to dislodge, for it is contrary to common sense and contrary to the nation's desire.

THE departments offer two reasons why names of fighting men should be withheld from the official communications.

They say first that we must not give information to the enemy. That hoary excuse is doing regular duty still as a shield of error in Government departments. At question time it is put up by embarrassed Ministers as a last defence—always unanswerable, generally unconvincing.

It would only hold water in this instance if it were desired to publish also the names of units and their station, but in the great majority of military reports the publication of individual names would not help the enemy.

The other reason offered by the departments is of even less substance. "Give the public the name," it is argued, "and the public will glorify the hero, to his moral downfall."

Now, if there is any truth in this reason, it must apply with equal force against giving any decorations at all, and then, alas! not only the medals of the fighting soldier, but the sumptuous decorations which adorn the hats and the tunics of our staff officers and generals will be put into store till this public hysteria subsides!

MANY are the virtues which the nation asks from its people in time of war—wisdom from our statesmen; efficiency from our administrators; sustained effort from our workers; and in the breast of those whose task is only to wait, with anxious hearts, we tenderly insist on fortitude of a noble order. But in war, the chief virtue is VALOUR.

The nation which falls in that stern test is conquered. Here then is the very spearpoint of our national thrust. We must burnish it till it glitters, and when it is proved to have passed the acid test, the nation with grateful hand must imprint upon it the hallmark of recognition. It is false to say there is no glory in heroic deeds, or that glory is not a powerful incentive to bravery. To tell the deeds of brave men, and promptly attach names to them, would be to blaze tracks of light across our darkened skies. The fighting men would be encouraged; the public would be inspired; and the world of neutrals, of allies and of enemies could look once more at the unconquerable spirit of the British fighter.

IN the last war we were told a hundred times that the occasional award of decorations would do all required, and a hundred times the claim was refuted, but the old system of decorations is still unmodernised. For example, Sir Kingsley

Wood admitted (I thought I detected a blush) in the House of Commons last week that if an officer-pilot and a non-commissioned pilot flew to attack a German battleship and each showed equal valour and skill, the officer would be entitled to the Distinguished Flying Cross and the N. C. O. only to the Medal.

Such are the Rules of Chivalry in 1939!

So also in the Army. A private soldier cannot win the Military Cross or the D. S. O.

Nor under this intolerable system is there any hard and fast line to govern the kind of service for which any decoration can be awarded. In the case of nearly all decorations (with the exception of the Victoria Cross) there is a proviso which enables awards to be made "for meritorious service."

And so to-day, when we gaze upon ribboned tunics, we are seldom able to tell from the equal colour of the ribbons which of their wearers have fought and which have only helped with the plans.

We must, of course, pay substantial respect to the brains of the administrative staffs and recognise that many of them, especially in the Royal Air Force, have proved their gallantry beyond all dispute; but there is many a tunic bearing dazzling decorations which are unsupported, in fact, by any heroic effort, except perhaps in Saville-row!

All this ought to be changed in favour of publishing names in official reports.

THERE is a final argument against anonymity. What of him who does a gallant deed, who then faces danger later on, and who does not return?

What will be his guerdon? "His name," we shall say, "liveth for evermore."

The British people would prefer to place a laurel upon the living brow of each of their brave men. They want the name promptly imprinted on the deed.

## 'Pharaoh Didn't Go Half Far Enough..'

YOU have read the story of the atrocious treatment which the Nazis give to the victims of their concentration camps.

Do you recall this paragraph? "The Jews were meekly told by their guards that they were only experiencing the same treatment as their forefathers in Egypt, and that Pharaoh had not gone half far enough."

This is how far Pharaoh went. It is Exodus, Chapter Five:—  
And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh. Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness.

And Pharaoh said, Who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the Lord, neither will I let Israel go.

And they said, The God of the Hebrews hath met with us: let us go, we pray thee, three days' journey into the desert, and sacrifice unto the Lord our God; lest he fall upon us with pestilence, or with the sword.

And the king of Egypt said unto them, Wherefore do ye, Moses and Aaron, let the people from their works? get unto your burdens.

And Pharaoh said, Behold, the people of the land now are many, and ye make them rest from their burdens.

And Pharaoh commanded the same day the taskmasters of the people, and their officers, saying,

Ye shall no more give the people straw to make brick, as heretofore: let them go and gather straw for themselves.

And the tale of the bricks, which they did make heretofore, ye shall lay upon them; ye shall not diminish ought thereof: for they be idle: therefore they cry, saying, Let us go and sacrifice to our God.

Let there more work be laid upon the men; that they may labour therein; and let them not regard vain words.

And the taskmaster of the people went out, and their officers, and they spake to the people, saying, Thus saith Pharaoh, I will not give you straw.

Go ye, get you straw where ye can: and let ye not ought of your work: shall be diminished.

So the people were scattered abroad throughout all the land of Egypt to gather stubble instead of straw.

And the taskmasters hastened them, saying, Fulfill your works, your daily tasks, as when there was straw.

And the officers of the children of Israel, which Pharaoh's taskmasters had set over them, were beaten, and demanded, Wherefore have ye not fulfilled your task in making brick both yesterday and to-day, as heretofore?

Then the officers of the children of Israel came and cried unto Pharaoh, saying, Wherefore dealest thou thus with thy servants?

There is no straw given unto thy servants, and they say to us, Make bricks: and, behold, thy servants are beaten; but the fault is in thine own people.

But he said, Ye are idle, ye are idle: therefore ye say, Let us go and do sacrifice to the Lord.

Go therefore now, and work: for

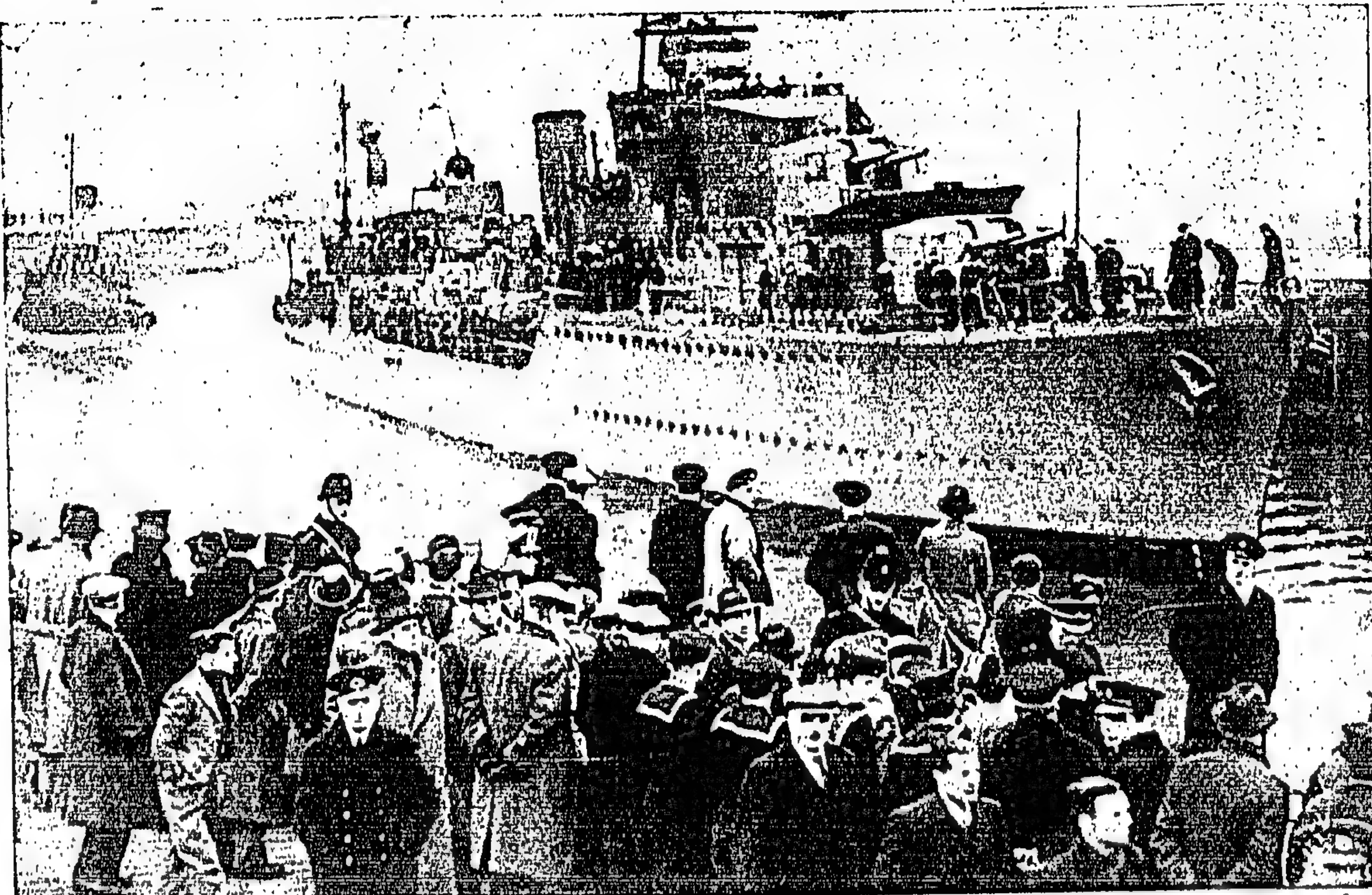
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## First Pictures of Dramatic "Hell-Ship" Rescues

H.M.S. Cossack received a great welcome on her arrival at a Scottish port with between 300 and 400 British seamen whom she had rescued from the Nazi "hell-ship" Altmark. The

Britons were made prisoners by the Admiral Graf Spee and, when intercepted by the British destroyer, the Altmark was trying to take them to Germany for imprisonment.—Photos through Domei Agency.



H.M.S. Cossack, her decks crowded with the Britons whom she had rescued from the Altmark, arriving at a Scottish port.



Some of the Britons grew beards during their imprisonment aboard the Altmark. They are seen above landing at a Scottish port.

### Many Horticultural Show Exhibits Ruined By Sudden Fall: Remarkable Scenes

## Freak 6 a.m. Hailstorm Blankets Urban District

A RARE phenomenon in Hongkong meteorological history accompanied the electrical storm which swept the Colony at 6.30 a.m. to-day.

Hailstones—many as large as pigeon-eggs—fell on the mainland and in the city for the first time in two years.

The printed meteorological returns do not give any data on hailstorms, probably because of their infrequency in Hongkong, but it is believed that the storm this morning was the severest experienced in the Colony for many years.

The storm is yet another contribution to the freakish weather that has been experienced in Hongkong during the past twelve months—a meteorological season which has included new records for maximum temperatures, lengthy periods without rainfall, and a non-seasonal typhoon.

#### Over Wide Area

The hailstones fell over a wide area on the mainland, the harbour and in the city, but were not recorded in Happy Valley or the Peak area.

Within five minutes the entire urban area on the mainland was covered in a blanket of ice, which destroyed gardens, shattered one or two windows and caused early bus and motor traffic in Nathan Road to proceed at a snail's pace.

Nathan Road presented an extraordinary spectacle this morning as a result of the storm's effect on its famous avenue of trees.

From the controlled area to the waterfront, the street was blanketed in green leaves, stripped from the trees by the hailstones.

The storm appeared to be most severe in the Kowloon Tong area, where several vegetable and flower gardens were ruined.

The hailstorm has in fact, proved disastrous to many Kowloon Amateur gardeners.

#### Exhibits Ruined

Several Kowloon residents who had

### Italian Protest To Britain

ROME, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—A note of protest against the blockading of German coal exported to Italy by sea was presented at the British Embassy this afternoon.

It is unknown whether this is a copy of a formal note which, Italian circles here say, will not officially be presented in London until to-morrow.

Intended to exhibit at to-morrow's Horticultural Show could not save their flowers from destruction.

Mrs. E. Moore, of the Cosmopolitan Dock, who was to have been one of the main Kowloon exhibitors, said, "I have never seen such havoc wrought in a garden. You would think someone had ruthlessly cut down every flower in the garden."

"Most of my roses are damaged and my African daisies are completely spoiled. The heads of many of the flowers were completely cut off."

"The hailstones even cut holes in some of the big leaves which followed removed a great part of the earth and has damaged the young shoots."

"It is very disappointing in view of the opening of the Flower Show to-morrow. I hope to scrape up a few flowers."

#### Big As Walnuts

A resident of King's Terrace said: "They were the biggest hailstones I've seen. I picked up several which were as large as walnuts and have kept them in my refrigerator to confound any sceptics."

"My garden was absolutely ruined."

## INCITING BELGIUM

### Foreign Planes And Propaganda Active

BRUSSELS, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—It has been officially announced that anti-aircraft guns opened fire this morning when many planes of undetermined nationality flew over Belgium.

The newspaper "Le Soir" states that fighters ascended when the planes were sighted. Some of the planes flew over Brussels and the suburbs at about 1,100 feet and one or two others passed over the aerodrome at Maren flying at a great height.

#### Anti-Allied Propaganda

It has been reported from Eupen that intense anti-Allied propaganda is being circulated in Belgian districts near the German frontier.

Many leaflets of German origin were slipped through letter boxes during the past week.

A leaflet which was distributed in this way to-day was printed at Falkenberg, Hamburg. It dealt with politics and contained phrases which violently attacked Britain.

#### More Planes Over Holland

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Three more German planes flew over Netherlands territory on Saturday night.

Two more were seen this morning. A British plane which appeared over Netherlands territory flew off when A. A. batteries opened up.

The Netherlands Government is to lodge protests in both Berlin and London.

#### Belgian Press Incensed

RUSSELS, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning more foreign planes flew over Belgian territory.

Belgian anti-aircraft batteries went into action at Brussels and Belgian fighters went up to stop them.

Meanwhile the Belgian press is naturally incensed at Saturday's air battle in which a large German plane

## BURIAL OF JAPAN'S DEAD

### KWEILIN, March 4 (Central).

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has circulated all district governments in the south Kwangtung was asked to take prompt steps to bury the large numbers of Japanese soldiers killed in action during their recent retreat.

With the advent of warm weather, hundreds of bodies are decomposing, constituting a grave threat to health, the circular points out. At the same time, all districts are to start health and sanitation campaigns to acquaint the people with the dangers of exposed dead bodies.

#### They Lost Their Nerve

"We lost because we lost our nerve," he said.

Goebbels then declared that Germany compared favourably with her enemies with regard to political leaders.

"This is why the German nation is confident of victory and the destruction of her enemies who want the annihilation of our national freedom and who are threatening our life," he added.

#### Uncomfortable Interview

Following the air battle, the German Ambassador to Brussels was summoned to the office of M. Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister.

The interview was very brief. M. Spaak made vigorous protests against this grave violation of Belgian neutrality by an act of aggression committed by German airmen.

Although the Germans have frequently flown over Belgian and Dutch territory this is the first time a violation of neutral territory has ended fatally.

In the early days of the war, a Dutch seaplane was lost through the Nazi action.

## MALAYA'S WAR GIFT

### Entails Increased Income Tax

SINGAPORE, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—The need for more income tax was stressed by Sir Shenton Thomas, the Governor-General of Malaya, in a broadcast speech in which he announced that the Government had accepted the recommendations of the special committee which discussed ways and means by which Malaya could make a full contribution towards the cost of war.

The Committee's recommendations, he said, provided for the raising of \$10,000,000 (Straits currency) a year by the Federated Malay States and \$5,000,000 (Straits currency) by the Colony.

#### Industries Accept

This would impose some sacrifices on certain industries whose representatives were consulted and had accepted the proposals.

Sir Shenton asked the people of Malaya to agree to pay more income tax, without which it would not be possible for Malaya to make their proper contribution towards the war cost.

The minimum revenue which could be expected in the first year from this source would also be \$10,000,000.

## West Front Raid And Ambush

PARIS, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day says that in the course of a raid west of the Vosges, the enemy took a few prisoners.

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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## CLUB SURPRISE EASTERN BANK AND CLUB 9-9

### Chinese Fail Through Erratic Shooting: Club Favoured By Ground

(By "Rox")

Club surprised a weakened Eastern eleven by two goals to one, after a goal-less first half, in their First Division encounter at Happy Valley yesterday.

Both sides had a fair share of the exchanges. Eastern, however, were very unfortunate not to have secured a few goals late in the second half, when their forwards were guilty of very erratic shooting. Club found the heavy ground to their advantage.

Lau Hin-hon was given very little to do in the first half, but in the second was called upon repeatedly, and did exceedingly well.

Cheng Ying-kuen and Lee Tack-kee were poor and were guilty of many mistakes. Their standard was barely sufficient to stem the weak attacks of the Club.

Lau Chi-tsung, Hsu King-seng and Lo Wai-kuen did not give of their best, and appeared incompetent as a combination. Individually, Hsu was the pick of both teams. He was responsible for breaking up a number of Club's raids, but was not seen to advantage in attacking.

Chung Yung-sum and Cheong Kam-hoi gave a comparatively poor display. They lacked their usual combination and appeared unbalanced. Wu Chi-tsung was not a good leader, and in the second half resumed his usual place at inside left, newcomer Fan Kwan-shing taking over his place at centre.

The change did them good. Hau Ching-to on the left wing did not receive the usual support but did creditably well for himself. He missed several shots which ordinarily would have meant goals.

#### ODELL SAFE

ODELL in goal for Club was safe without being impressive. He was much cooler than usual and showed promise of developing into a really good keeper.

S. Strange and Bone were more fortunate than good. Their mistakes, mis-judgments and weak kicks must have caused many a heart-futter amongst Club supporters. But for their weight and a favourable ground, the boot might have been on the other foot.

Farrow appeared to have deteriorated a great deal. He was a sight slower to the ball and was not as certain of himself as hitherto. His passings were below par and so were his tacklings. Skinner and Eardley played as well as could be wished. They, too, seemed to possess the good fortune of their backs.

Wilson played a surprisingly good game. For all his "halloping", as one spectator sportingly put it, there was much constructive work behind his play. Pryde appeared to have lost the polish he had earlier in the season. He often, literally, tied himself into knots, and gave hardly any support to Fowler, who played his usual hard-working self and, with

#### HOW TEAMS FARED

FIRST DIVISION		
Royal Scots	2	Kwong Wah
S. China "A"	3	Middlesex
Club	2	Eastern

SECOND DIVISION		
Club	1	8th R.A.

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF		
South China	1	Engineers

THIRD DIVISION		
24th R.A.	0	R.A.S.C.
International	1	Royal Scots
South China	1	Electric
Signals	3	R.A.M.C.
5th R.A.	3	Kumaons

CHARITY GAME		
Royal Navy	3	Royal Marines

a little more coolness, would have accomplished much more than he did. Blackford and Strange never appeared in the picture as a combination. Individually they rendered a satisfactory piece of job.

#### OPENING EXCHANGES

AFTER some uninteresting exchanges Wilson brought the crowd to its feet when he kicked over a nice shot. Eastern attacked and Hau kicked across to Wu who attempted to lob the ball over the advancing Odell's head. The ball hit the crossbar then the ground, and bounced too high for Chung to net. Hau again crossed for Chung to trick Eardley before sending a weak shot out. Fowler had a tussle with Eastern's defenders, got the better of them, but kicked the ball too hard to recover it from Lau.

A freekick was given against Wu, and Lau was seen to fumble Farrow's shot, but managed to clear. Hau forced a corner and from the kick, which was well taken, Cheong, then Chung, missed headers. Eardley in his haste to clear kicked the ball for another corner. This time Wu missed. Club transferred the ball to Eastern area and Lau punched a nice centre by Wilson in the nick of time before Fowler rushed him into the net. Many mistakes by both sides' defence and attack kept the score blank.

A few minutes from the re-start Lau saved a rapping drive from Fowler's boot. Eastern attacked through Lo who passed to Hau. Hau beat the

## YACHT CLUB SPRING REGATTA

### BOBBY RIGGS GAINS NEW HONOURS

NEW YORK, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Bobby Riggs, the American Wimbledon champion, secured further tennis honours to-day when he beat Donald McNellie by 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 in the final of the American indoor lawn tennis championship.

Riggs has thus become the first winner of both the indoor and outdoor titles since Bill Tilden in 1926.

### Have You Won?

#### Big Macao Sweep Prize Reaches \$10,615

MACAO, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—A first prize of over \$10,000 was returned in the big sweep at to-day's races.

Race No. 1	
No. 242	\$283.00
No. 59	81.10
No. 393	40.50
Unplaced ponies (\$10 each): Nos. 343, 105, 141.	
Race No. 2	
No. 585	\$334.30
No. 161	95.50
No. 63	47.70
Unplaced ponies (\$10 each): Nos. 645, 419, 326.	
Race No. 3	
No. 138	\$347.70
No. 115	99.30
No. 356	49.60
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 332, 457.	
Race No. 4	
No. 233	\$352.20
No. 592	100.60
No. 60	50.30
Unplaced pony (\$50): No. 694.	
Race No. 5	
No. 2400	\$10,615.00
No. 2326	3,032.80
No. 2680	1,516.40
Unplaced ponies (\$207.60 each): Nos. 4602, 10512, 9450, 23303, 20281, 5033, 14307, 25728, 16435, 7565.	
Race No. 6	
No. 342	\$981.20
No. 136	14.60
No. 80	97.30
Unplaced pony (\$50): No. 613.	

### Sea Biscuit Wins Highest Stake Money

ARCADIA, Mar. 2. (UP).—Mr. Charles S. Howard's Sea Biscuit to-day won the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap from his stable mate, Yakak Al, while Whiskey was third. The winner's time of 2:01 1/2 is one second better than the old record for the mile-and-a-quarter distance.

A record crowd of 65,000, which is the largest ever in United States racing, saw Sea Biscuit make the greatest run of a seven-year career, taking the fabulous purse by a full length to become greatest all-time money winner on the turf.

Mr. Charles S. Howard, the fortunate owner, has at last realised the one real ambition of his life—to have Sea Biscuit win the "Hundred Grand" and become the top money-winning horse of all time.

#### CLUB SCORES

AFTER some nice saves from free kicks and drives by Club players, Lau made a slight mistake which Fowler profited to open the score with a nice header from Strange's corner kick. Club continued to press and on one occasion Eastern was pulled up for an alleged and very doubtful foul against Fowler. Lau saved Pryde's kick from the spot and again from the same player who had followed up his shot.

Eastern's defence became more erratic as Club continued to press tenaciously. Eastern was again pulled up for foul on Wilson. Wilson took the kick and passed to Pryde for the latter to convert with a well placed shot after getting Lau out of position.

Eastern rallied from this further setback and pressed the Club. Bad shooting robbed them of many goals. Cheong made up for a bad day's play when he beat Odell from a pass from Chung.

Eastern continued their pressure and were again guilty of much bad shooting. Club railed in periods only, and the game came to an unsatisfactory close with no more additions to the score.

### Ewo Crews Win Hong Trophies

THE YACHT CLUB Spring Rowing Regatta was held at Deepwater Bay on Saturday, and in the squally weather, rowing was difficult, and times were necessarily slow.

Ewo captured both the Hong Trophies, winning comfortably in both the fours and the pairs. The Naval Volunteers took the Flotilla Cup from last year's winners, the H.K.V.D.C., by two and a half lengths after a good race.

The results were:

Open Pairs—D. B. Carter and J. D. Tolls (Cox—G. B. P. Heywood) beat J. Clifford-Hull and R. J. Minniti (Cox—T. C. Fairburn) by 1/2 length. Time 5 mins. 12 secs. Distance 1/2 mile.

Hong Fours—Ewo (N. J. Booker, N. D. Booker, G. J. P. Carey, T. Swait, H. P. Hopkins, Cox) beat Ewo Bingham's (H. B. Bates and Lieut. D. Black) beat H.K.V.D.C. (Sgt. D. B. Carter, Pte. K. B. Nelson, Lieut. V. Fasciato and Warrant Officer J. E. Potter (Cox—Sgt. T. Swan) by 2 1/2 lengths. Time 4 mins. 59 secs. Distance 1/2 mile.

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Others in the van were Miss Taylor and Middleburgh, Bels, Gordon and Minderhout. The remainder of the field were strung out at varying distances. There were several spills, but, fortunately, no casualties.

### Cambridge Beat Oxford By 4 1/2 Lengths In Unofficial Boatrace

LONDON, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—Cambridge University this afternoon won the unofficial war-time boat race, against Oxford University, over the old Olympic course at Henley, by four-and-half-lengths.

An enormous crowd of four and five deep packed the tow path, while 700 evacuated London school-children were accommodated on Henley Bridge. Scenes almost comparable to those of peace-time races were witnessed, with the traditional dark and light blue rosettes prominent.

Cambridge had a slight lead at the start and maintained it with steady rhythmic stroking which averaged about 32 to the minute throughout. They gradually increased their lead and won comfortably in the time of 9 mins. 38 secs. for the mile-and-a-half upstream course.

Cambridge reached the half-way stage in 4 mins. 45 secs., whereafter they slightly dropped their rate of stroking, but easily resisted the couple of spurts Oxford's Dark Blues were faster in their striking, but were ragged and rode the water badly.

#### A HARD RACE

The race was a hard one, and Oxford were stroking 21 to the Light Blues 19 at the start, but Cambridge soon settled down and drew into a lead of a quarter of a length.

Oxford were throwing up a good deal of water while Cambridge, rowing steadily and smoothly, went a length ahead. After a quarter-of-a-mile, the Cantabs were slightly over a length in front and at the halfway stage were 1 1/2 lengths ahead.

Cambridge won the last official boat race, last year, which was rowed over the traditional course from Putney to Mortlake, by four lengths.

### Hare Returning To England For Military Duty

TAMPA, FLORIDA, Feb. 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Charles Hare, the young British tennis star who came within two points of defeating Donald Budge at Wimbledon two years ago, declared here that he was returning to England in April as his class would be called up for military duty that month. He said that he had asked for an assignment in the Royal Air Force.

### Armstrong-Garcia Bout Drawn

LOS ANGELES, March 2 (UP).—Coferrino Garcia, of the Philippines, holder of the World's Middleweight title, and Henry Armstrong, the World's Welterweight title holder, fought a draw over 10 rounds for the World's Middleweight Championship to-night before a capacity crowd.

### Several Spills In Cottage Club Paper Hunt

SATURDAY'S Cottage Club Hunt was won by Paul Calderera with J. Fraser a close second. The honours in the Ladies' section went to Miss Anne Tyler, who pluckily remounted after a spill and who finished closely behind the leaders.

Starting from near Hong Ling village, on the Shatouk Road, the Hunt took a five mile circle through the foot-hills skirting Lo Shu Ling and Ta Ku Ling and came back through "the gulches" at a cracking pace, with eight riders well bunched together, and keenly contesting for first honours.

TELLING WEIGHT  
The lead was taken on the way in by J. Fraser but extra weight and a tired pony told in the last 200 yards, when Calderera pushed his mount in front to finish a good winner.

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## Bankers Miss Watson's Kicking: Club Backs Held By Keen Tackling

(By "Fly-Half")

THE HONGKONG AND SHAI BANK exceeded expectations when on Saturday they drew with Club 9-9, both sides scoring three tries each. Bank were without Watson and Tavorner, both useful players, while the former's kicking might have made all the difference to the score.

Club played Taylor at inside-threequarter, and put Bidwell in the pack. After the interval, Taylor went up forward, and Redman was withdrawn from the pack.

Play throughout was very even, territorially. Dummett ruled the set scrums, where he appeared to get a better shove than Burford. In the lineouts, Bank also obtained a slight advantage with Bompa, Gairdner and Kennedy doing good work. Gairdner was prominent in the loose; one of his breaks-away in the first half very nearly resulted in a try.

Whenever Club's backs obtained possession, seldom did they make much headway by passing out. Individual efforts were soon thwarted by keen marking and tackling by the Bankers.

Up forward, Club were too easily satisfied. Macrae, Walkden and Bidwell were Club's best. Thomson was lively at the base of Club's scrums. Charter found Aitkenhead hard to pass, and breakdowns in attack were frequent. Fay took a few bad knocks early in the game, and they appeared to put him off form. Club's wingmen were seldom in action in attack. Henderson and Thomson, the rival full backs, fulfilled their tasks with credit.

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MANILA, Mar. 4 (UP).—Joe Cortes, promoter of the Garcia-Glen Lee middleweight championship bout in Manila last December, has announced that he has offered Garcia \$80,000 and \$20,000 for a little bout in Manila.

ARMY 14 Navy 5  
AN ARMY TEAM defeated a Navy team by 14 points (two goals and a dropped goal) to 5 (a goal) in a clean, hard game on Saturday. Neither side were the full representative one, but contained some 1st XV players.

Army played forceful rugby, and the result justified their efforts. Players went hard when in possession, and passing bouts were plentiful. As a pack, the Army forwards were superior to Navy men, the latter, however, were prominent individually. Taylor was active for Navy, an played his best game this season. He was ably assisted by Palmer and Ferris.

Miller and Sutherland were the pick of a hard-working Army pack. The latter hooked well, and seldom lost the ball in the tight scrums to Brown.

Gallagher, Navy scrum half, was very energetic and effective, and had a more successful afternoon than Foley, who was content with the orthodox Gibley by his quickness off the mark, and strong running, marked himself out as the best back on the field. Jones, the other centre, was also effective.

Coombe, at stand-off half for Army, was thorough without being flashy. His dropped goal was well taken. Richards was not a great success at full-back for Army.

Paul was much subdued. Kennedy gained many rounds of applause for his splendid defence work and his attempts to turn defence into attack.

#### SCORING

A BREAK THROUGH by Gibley resulted in his touching down near the posts, Coombe converted. Army went further ahead when Sutherland broke away, and when in front of the posts he passed to Coombe, who, in his stride, dropped a goal.

After the interval, Taylor received from Gallagher to carry on and score. Paul converted. Army replied with a try by Ford, which Coombe converted.

## SPORTS ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 9th March, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock NOON. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN, Secretary  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1940.





# NANCY



## Shameful Terms Said to Have Been Accepted by Wang

Chungking, Mar. 1.

Further evidence of Wang Ching-wei's selling out of the country is found in nine more secret agreements which have just been submitted for publication by Kao Tsung-wu and Tao Hsi-shung, formerly Wang's close followers, who made a startling expose of the Wang Ching-wei-Japan Secret Agreement in the Hongkong *Ta Kung Pao* on January 22.

According to Kao and Tao, the agreements which Wang Ching-wei made with the so-called Reformed Government in Nanking and other puppet governments, were concluded with the Japanese were sent by the Japanese to Wang Ching-wei for examination and were duly approved by him.

The agreements provide for Japan's virtual monopoly of all national defence resources, mining, railways, aviation, telegraphs, telephone, water and electric supply and municipal construction in Central China. The methods to be employed for control and development are not only monopolistic but also anti-foreign, not only fraudulent but also rapacious, not only economic but also military in nature.

The agreements are apparently what the Japanese referred to in the Wang Ching-wei-Japan Secret Agreement as "facts accomplished" and form the concrete programmes for "establishing a zone of strongest Sino-Japanese economic solidarity in the lower Yangtze River" as mentioned in the same secret document.

The following are translations of essential parts of the agreements:

### Exploiting Mineral Resources

In order to start long-term reconstruction to counteract the National Government's long-term war of resistance plans are to be promptly mapped out for the exploitation of the important national defence mineral resources in Central China. All important national defence mineral deposits now discovered as well as those that may be discovered in future shall be controlled and exploited by the Central China Iron Mining Company, Ltd. The Reformed Government shall effect mutual co-operation to realise the final goal.

The authorised capital of the Company shall be \$10,000,000, of which one fourth shall be paid up. It is hoped the Chinese will bear \$250,000 (of which the Japanese will temporarily advance \$61,250). The Company will be formally established on April 1.

It is planned that in the first year of its operations the Company's total output shall be fixed at 1,000,000 tons. The output to increase by 1,000,000 tons each succeeding year until in the fifth year of operation when the total output will reach 6,000,000 tons.

### Railway Transportation

The Reformed Government shall entrust the Central China Railway Company, Ltd. to undertake the reconstruction and operation of railway enterprises for general transportation purposes in Central China as well as operation of motor transportation on the principal routes and shall not recognise any other than the Central China Railway Company.

With regard to existing loans and rights and privileges on all government railways, the Reformed Government shall not take any action without first consulting the Liaison Director of the Central China Liaison Government of the Asia Development Board of the Imperial Japanese Government.

In order to facilitate economic rehabilitation, ensure public safety, and effect a rational operation of a railway system in Central China, a Central China Railway Company, Ltd. shall be promptly formed under a special charter of the Reformed Government.

The authorised capital of the Company is fixed at \$50,000,000 of which \$10,000,000 shall be subscribed by the Reformed Government, \$25,000,000 by the Central China Development Company, Ltd. (including \$7,640,000 property subscriptions), and \$15,000,000 by other parties.

If the \$15,000,000 share capital mentioned above is not fully subscribed by other parties, any amount short of the fixed amount will be taken up by the Central China Development Company.

The Government shall accord the following privileges to the Company: (a) Exemption of all rent; taxes and assessments on the income of the Company's properties and business; the registration of the Company's contracts and such properties as required by the Company for its business operations; (b) All necessary rights and privileges for the Company in connection with the regulation and em-

ployment of land, and other properties and things as well as rights and privileges necessary for its business operations and the regulation of similar enterprises;

(c) Exemption of tax on land, other properties and things, as well as rights and privileges regarding the Company's business;

(d) Installation of exclusive telegraphic and telephone lines and equipment;

(e) Permission to float debentures up to an amount equal to three times the paid-up capital of the Company;

(f) Guarantee for the repayment of principal and payment of interest of the Company's debts.

### Communication Facilities

Communication facilities for the exclusive use of the Company shall be established in close collaboration with the Central China Telecommunications Corporation, Ltd.

To effect a unified operation of China's aviation enterprises, to meet the political, economic and national defence demands and to realise the aviation policy in East Asia the establishment of a regular aviation corporation jointly operated by China and Japan shall be the ultimate goal.

To meet the urgent need a Central China Aviation Corporation, Ltd. shall be established temporarily with a capital of \$6,000,000 to be raised as follows:—\$1,800,000 by the Provisional Government of the Republic of China; \$2,000,000 by the Reformed Government; \$200,000 by the Mongolian Autonomous Government; \$1,000,000 by the Hui Tung Aviation Corporation (property subscriptions to be fully paid); \$1,000,000 by the Japan Aviation Corporation (property subscriptions to be fully paid).

The head office shall be in Peiping temporarily.

Special privileges granted to the Corporation by the Provisional, Reformed and Mongolian Autonomous Governments with its capital jointly subscribed by Japan and China are:

(1) Monopoly of China's aviation enterprises (aeroplane manufacture included). But special provisions shall be made regarding the air services operated in China by the Japan Aviation Corporation and the Manchuria Aviation Corporation; (2) Monopoly of the use of state aerodromes; exemption of Customs duties and other taxes and levies on articles necessary for aviation enterprises; special privileges in land acquisition and other privileges as are common to similar enterprises; exclusive right in the use of communication signals and broadcasting facilities necessary for aviation enterprises; subsidies from the three Governments and other sources necessary for the operation of the Corporation, the amount of which shall be determined with reference to the Customs duties and other taxes and levies exempted; and the Corporation shall accept supervision in accordance with the Aviation Law and other laws and decrees to be promulgated and shall observe laws and decrees promulgated by the three Governments pertaining to public welfare.

The Japanese Army and Navy shall provide the Corporation with personnel and materials, the use of aerodromes and extend other assistance necessary for operation.

The Corporation shall promptly absorb the Hui Tung Corporation and is expected to be inaugurated in Peiping on December 15.

### Telo-Communications Corp.

To facilitate economic rehabilitation in Central China to meet the need for national defence and to realise the policy of linking the communications of Japan, Manchukuo and China a Central China Telecommunications Corporation, Ltd. shall be formed under a special charter of the Reformed Government.

The authorised capital is fixed at \$10,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall be property subscriptions from the Reformed Government and \$5,000,000 in cash. Of cash subscriptions \$3,000,000 shall be borne by the Central China Development Corporation, Ltd. and the remaining \$2,000,000 by the other corporations concerned.

The Corporation shall be formed under a special charter of the Reformed Government with its head office in Shanghai.

Special privileges include permission to issue debentures not more

than twice the amount of the paid up capital and guarantee of the repayment of principal and payment of interest; priority in distributing dividends to shareholders other than the Reformed Government; Exemption of levies, taxes and assessments on the Corporation's properties, gains and business; the registration of contracts of the Corporation and articles necessary for the Corporation's business operations; special rights in the expropriation of land, installation of telegraphic lines, requisition of roads, rivers, streams, bridges, dams and other public lands, ways and means for raising funds necessary for undertaking tele-communication enterprises.

In anticipation of the conclusion of agreements between the Reformed Government and foreign countries relating to the readjustment of telegraph loans, the Corporation shall take steps to facilitate payment to the Reformed Government of sum or sums to be fixed by negotiations.

### Water And Electricity

To revive the electricity and water business in Central China and to place it under a unified control so that there will be an adequate supply of water and electricity of low cost and high quality for public use a Central China Water and Electric Company, Ltd. shall be established under a special charter of the Reformed Government.

The authorised capital is fixed at \$25,000,000, of which \$15,000,000 shall be property subscriptions and \$10,000,000 cash subscriptions.

After inauguration, the Company shall first take part in the enterprises undertaken in the Shanghai Municipality and its surrounding districts by the Shanghai Chinese Electric Works, Chapel Water and Electric Works, Footing Electric Works, Ziang Hwa Electric Works, Chenju Electric Works, Tazang Electric Works, Inland Water Works, and Footing Water Works.

Of the cash subscriptions \$7,500,000 shall be borne by the Central China Development Company and the remaining \$2,500,000 by the general public. The Company will have its head office in Shanghai.

Special privileges include exemption of the following: Customs duties on important machinery and materials needed for reconstruction purposes within three years; registration fees; all local taxes and levies other than national taxes; special rights necessary for business operations such as expropriation of land.

### Real Estate Corporation

A real estate corporation, to be named the Shanghai Permanent Property Company, Ltd., is to be established to carry out the development projects of Shanghai and its surrounding districts, harbours, waterways, and allied real estates. The Company's scope of business shall include: City reconstruction, harbours and bay reconstruction, sale and purchase, rent and mortgage, real estates, trust of real estates, all business auxiliary to the above.

The capital of the Company is fixed at \$30,000,000, to which another \$10,000,000 may be added at a suitable time after the inauguration of the Company.

Of the total authorised capital \$20,000,000 shall first be paid up in accordance with the following proportions:—Reformed Government (property subscriptions) \$10,000,000; Central China Development Corp. (cash subscriptions) \$5,000,000 and Japanese public (cash subscriptions) \$5,000,000.

The properties to be offered by the Reformed Government shall be the official properties of the aforesaid Government.

The Company shall be formed under a special charter of the Reformed Government with its head office at Shanghai.

The Reformed Government shall grant the following special privileges to the Company: Authorisation of the Company to tax all persons benefited by the Company's city reconstruction, harbour and bay development, and other allied projects; exemption of land tax on lands owned by the Company that have not been leased out; authorisation of the Company to invite additional capital shares before the authorised capital of the Company is fully paid up; authorisation of the Company to issue premium debentures up to a limit of \$100,000,000; authorisation of the Company to issue lotteries as future conditions in connexion with the securing of capital shares may require; government guarantee for the Corporation of the Company's premium debentures; preference to share holders other than the government itself as regards the payment of dividends, up to the rate of 6% per annum; authorisation of the Company to pay the shortage to all shareholders other than the Reformed Government in

## BRITISH TRAINS FOR TURKEY

ISTANBUL, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—A message from Ankara states that orders placed in Britain for 58 locomotives and 300 trucks to the value of approximately £2,000,000 will be completed by the end of the year.

A part of the consignment has already arrived and the whole will be used on new lines which are now being speedily completed linking Turkey with Iran via Erzerum and with Iraq via Dibrerklir.

## BIG MINE EXPLOSION

Cheung Chau Rocked By Drifting Mine

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF A MINE AT THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND OCCURRED ABOUT 145 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING, RUDELY AWAKENING FROM THEIR SLUMBER THE POPULATION OF 10,000 AND MANY MORE PEOPLE AS FAR AWAY AS KOWLOON AND HONGKONG.

The explosion occurred on the rocks below No. 11, Cheung Chau, and was of such force that pieces of shrapnel were found by people throughout yesterday a good distance inland and huge pieces of rock were hurled over 100 feet into the air, some to land on the hillside.

Shrapnel was found on roof tops and in House No. 11 an iron typewriter bar was wrenched from its place and thrown into the centre of the room.

Cheung Chau Island had only a brief respite from this first explosion, a second one occurring within a few minutes, and a third explosion occurring about 4.30 a.m. The second and third explosions are believed to have occurred on some nearby island.

Fortunately, not one of the explosions, as far as is known, caused any injuries, but the terrific force of the first one, followed by a second and a third, so startled the population of the island that many residents, some of them living as far as half a mile away from the location of the first explosion, were completely unnerved. Houses on the island were given a terrific shaking and windows rattled as far away as Kowloon.

### Shrapnel In Bedroom

Pieces of shrapnel were found yesterday morning scattered on Cheung Chau. In one house a large piece of shrapnel entered the bedroom but, fortunately, landed on the floor.

Glass window panes in several houses were broken and the wall of a new building, No. 11A, was covered with black substance, possibly an effect of the detonation.

One lady found her bedroom covered with glass from shattered window panes, and a gentleman in another residence had the same experience when he woke up with the explosion.

### Residents Alarmed

Residents of Cheung Chau Island are becoming a great deal alarmed over these explosions.

Although, to date, comparatively slight damage to property has been done, deep concern is felt over the possibility of a mine drifting into the anchorage of Cheung Chau Island, where even more people live on junks and smaller boats than there are residents on shore.

### Economic Reconstructions

In order to expedite Central China economic reconstruction and realise the principle of Sino-Japanese co-operation, the local Japanese authorities as well as the Reformed Government authorities mutually undertake to maintain close contact in promptly and smoothly carrying out their supervisory function over the joint Sino-Japanese Company as an investment of the Central China Development Company—Central Agency.

## SUPPORTS BIRTH CONTROL

Kowloon Vicar's Challenge

A challenge to the opponents of birth control was made from the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday, by the Rev. J. R. Higgs.

Mr. Higgs dwelt on the subject with special reference to its application to China with her enormous population, the unwanted poor and destitute people and tragically large families, which were the despair of non-religious social reformers and a painful fact even to the religious ones.

Remarking that it was a problem that baffled everyone, Mr. Higgs emphasised its growing importance to the community, and said that it was a common phase that so often in social life they placed the ambulance at the bottom of the cliff, instead of the fence at the top.

He believed in putting the fence at the top in this matter of a huge surplus, unwanted, poor and destitute population that is not living at all, but only existing.

"I believe, in other words, in the principles of the Eugenics League," said Mr. Higgs.

"I know that one huge section of the historic Church would oppose me on this matter but I believe it is misguided."

"Fortunately I am in the company of that outstanding scholar of our own church—Dean Inge, as well as others."

## French Fight Cleverly

Beat Back Nazis Though Outnumbered 3 To 1

PARIS, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Further details become available about a clash on the Western Front west of the Moselle between French and German patrols on Saturday.

A party of 30 French soldiers were surprised by 100 Germans, who attacked them from three sides.

### Fought Way Out

The French fought their way out and drove the Germans back in confusion. The Germans suffered somewhat heavy losses.

At midnight at a point a few hundred yards further along, the Germans tried to raid French lines. They were repulsed without difficulty.

### German Communiqué

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Mar. 3 (UP).—To-day's High Command communiqué says: "There were no particular occurrences in the west."

"On Saturday, from dawn until late afternoon, our air force reconnoitred over the entire North Sea. On the British east coast, two British advanced post ships and eleven or more merchantships sailing in convoy have been attacked and either sunk or heavily damaged."

"During the day, reconnaissance flights were carried out over northeast France up to the neighbourhood of Paris. During the border patrolling operations on the French border several air fights occurred. In these fights, three French planes were shot down by German pursuit planes. Two German planes are missing."

## PERPETUALLY ON ACTIVE LIST

New Order For British Admirals

LONDON, Mar. 3 (British Wireless).—The Admiralty announces that the King has approved that in future Admirals of the Fleet shall be borne on the active list of the Royal Navy for life and that those on the retired list shall be restored to the active list.

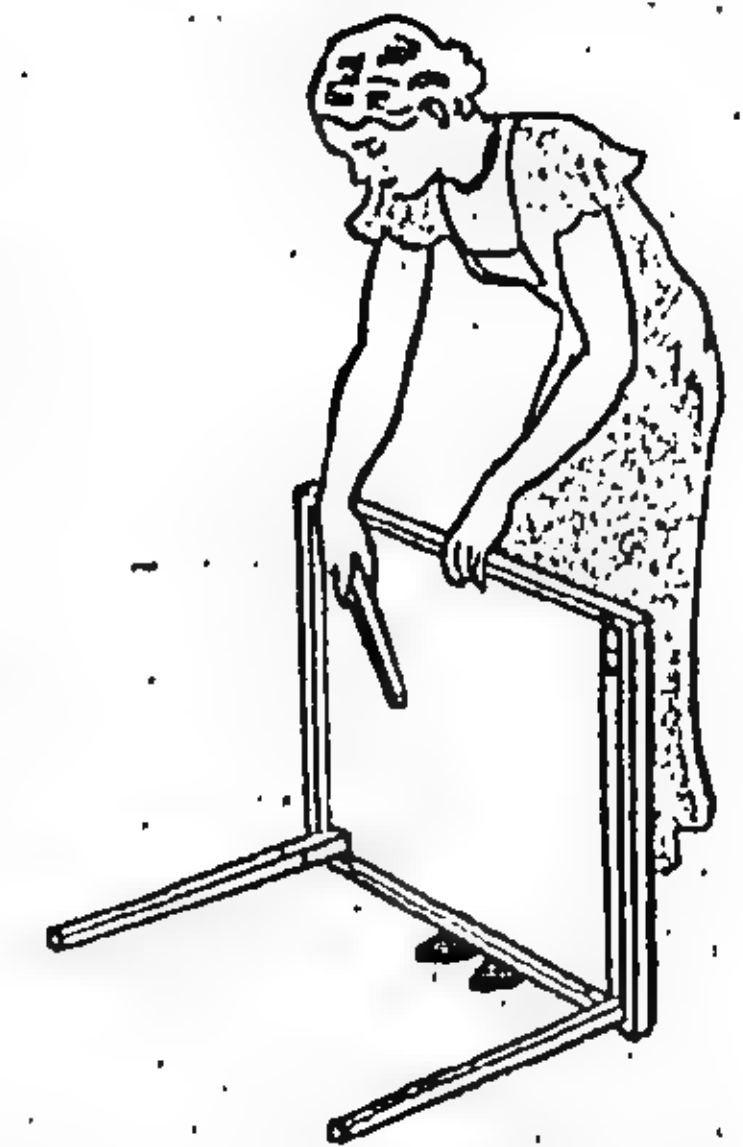
His Majesty has further approved that promotion to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet shall be governed by the rule that three, but not more than three, of the holders of this rank shall be of less than five years' seniority in rank.

In consequence, the following officers are restored to the active list: Admirals of the Fleet Sir Henry Oliver, Sir Osmond de B. Brock, Sir Roger Keyes, Sir Frederick Field and Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt.

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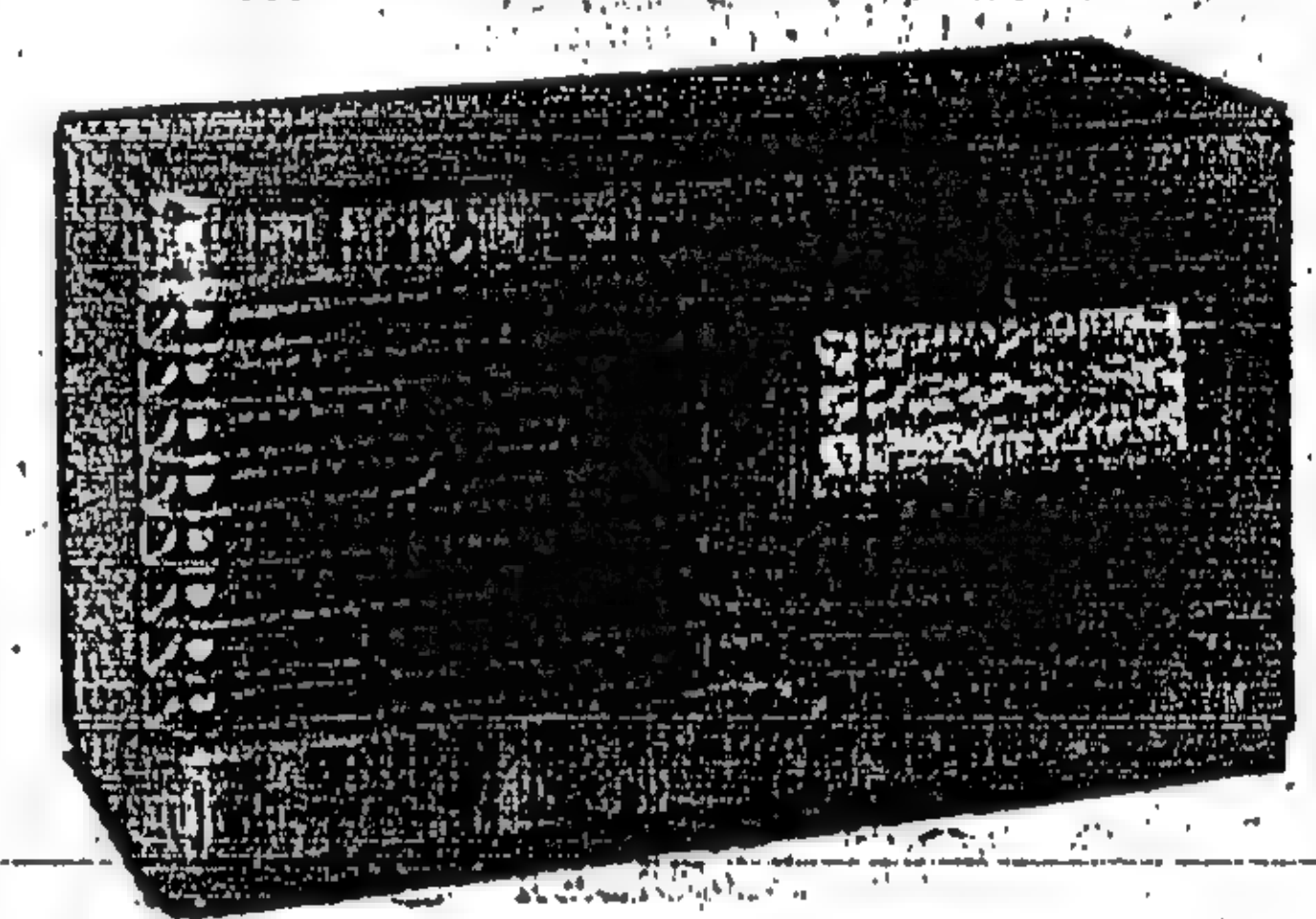
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# CHINESE (In English Court) PLEADS FOR GERMAN BRIDE

## 'Shoot Me—Let Her Go'

BASINGSTOKE. (Hants). TSO CHOU WANG loves Magdalena. Why not? She is his wife. He is Chinese. She is German. They married in Germany.

And it was in Germany that the trial of their love began. In an English police court it was continued, and is still to be continued.

For nine years Tso Chou Wang, who is an engineering student, had lived in Germany.

It was 1938. He was in love with Magdalena and he wanted to marry her. He did marry her, in Hanover that year.

But the Nazi authorities refused to recognise Magdalena as a Chinese citizen, refused to give her a passport to leave Germany.

Their story from that day to this is told by Tso Chou Wang and Magdalena themselves.

They told it to Police Inspector Hatcher when he arrested them in Basingstoke, where they were living in lodgings.

Tso Chou Wang Said—

"Conditions in Germany were terrible, and I was determined to get my wife from there. I managed to get away from the Gestapo, and I came to England last March. In May I went to Denmark to meet my wife and had the loan of a passport for her.

"Since our arrival in this country we have been through another marriage at the Chinese Consulate in London.

"My wife is in a bad state of health. Please shoot me or do anything you like with me, but let my wife go."

Magdalena Wang Said—

"Last Whitsun I went on a week-end trip to Denmark and was allowed to cross the frontier without a passport.

"I met my husband in Copenhagen, and the Danish police wanted to arrest me for having come a tripper and remaining in Denmark.

"To avoid my arrest my husband got a passport from Mr. Dsou, who is a Chinese merchant at Copenhagen and has a German wife.

"With this passport I went to Sweden with my husband and then came to England using Mrs. Dsou's passport."

Magdalena Wang was accused of entering England with a false passport. Tso Chou Wang was accused of aiding and abetting her.

Basingstoke magistrates remanded them and gave them bail.

Their love story will be continued.

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This was argued by counsel in the High Court in London, when Lord Hewart, Mr. Justice Humphreys and Mr. Justice Hilbery decided that a club without an executive licence was not breaking the law. They will give a full judgment later.

## 50 Films To Help Win War

FIFTY films are now being produced in Britain to help the nation's war effort.

They are part of an ambitious programme of win-the-war films intended for world-wide circulation.

The programme was prepared by Sir Kenneth Clark, Director of the Ministry of Information's film division, following a meeting with leaders of the film industry.

One of the first of these films, "Men Behind the Guns," is based on a story of British labour and British craftsmen.

"Balloon Barrage" may be released in a few weeks' time. It ends with the bringing down of a Nazi raider over the Scottish coast.

The film versions of the Graf Spee, of the Dover Patrol, and the submarine U-boat are sure favourites.

There will also be films about the Bren gun, the minesweepers and convoys.

A series of films, "Britain at War" will transform the workaday tasks of ordinary people in vivid screen spectacle.

## PILOT FLEW A MILLION MILES

CAPTAIN FREDERICK DISMORE, senior pilot of Imperial Airways, who had flown a million miles in 27 years of unbroken flying, has died of heart failure at Exeter. His flying record is unequalled by any other pilot in the world.

Captain Dismore got his flying certificate on August 5, 1913. During the last war he was engaged in submarine spotting, and later with fighting squadrons in Belgium. He was decorated by the King of the Belgians for his daring.

His home was at Thornton Heath, Surrey. He leaves a widow and a 23-year-old daughter.

## TRAFFIC LIGHTING

### Restrictions For To-morrow's Black-Out

The following information is published for the benefit of owners and drivers of vehicles on Tuesday night, when a black-out of the Colony will be held.

From the point of view of drivers of vehicles, there will be three periods of lighting restrictions, namely:

Period (a)—From sunset to the sounding of the Air Raid Warning signal; Period (b)—A period of twenty minutes immediately after the sounding of the Air Raid Warning signal; Period (c)—From the expiration of period (b) above to the Raiders Passed signal.

During the periods (a) and (c) above traffic must conform to the following lighting conditions:

(i) In electric lamps, the bulb must not exceed 7 watts in power; (ii) In oil lamps, only one burner must be used; the wick must not exceed 3/4 inch in width; (iii) every lamp in glass through which light may pass must be completely obscured with at least two thicknesses of ordinary blue close-woven cloth, or blue paint; (iv) no headlight may be lit on any vehicle which is also fitted with side lights.

During the period (b) above all lights on vehicles must be extinguished and the vehicle must pull into the side of the road. Trams must exhibit one red lamp in the front and one red lamp at the rear of the vehicle, so shielded as to throw no light above the horizontal.

The attention of drivers of vehicles is particularly drawn to the fact that it is necessary to obscure rear and stop lights as well as all other lights.

Normal lighting may be resumed as soon as the Raiders Passed signal has been sounded.

It will be obvious that driving under these severe lighting restrictions will demand the utmost care if accidents are to be avoided. The safer plan is for motorists to refrain from using their cars after sunset.

### Searchlight Experiments

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that on the night of the black-out, the Military Authorities will be carrying out certain experiments with two searchlights over the harbour area. These experiments will commence fifteen minutes after the sounding of the Air Raid Warning signal and will extend over a period of half an hour.

## LATE NEWS

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## CONVICT AS JAIL MONEYLENDER

LONDON.—How, while a convict in Parkhurst Prison, he loaned money at interest to a warder was told by Horace Edward Stone (27) at Hampshire Assizes at Winchester.

Stone was found not guilty of making on photographic paper reproductions of banknotes, but guilty of having in his possession photographic paper in which reproductions of £1 and 10s. notes had been made.

Sentence was postponed, until later in the week. Stone stated he had known ex-Prison Officer Caplan about 15 months. On one occasion Caplan told him he was short of money and asked for the loan of £1 of Stone's savings, offering 25s. in return. He loaned £1 and later £2.

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With Viborg Doomed, Russians Turn Their Attention To A New Weak  
Link In The Courageous But Tired Finnish Defences

## REDS START NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST MANNERHEIM LINE

By EDWARD BEATTIE  
United Press War Correspondent

HELSINGFORS, MARCH 4 (UP.—TELEPHONED FROM FINNISH  
C.H.Q.)—THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE ON THE KARELIAN Isthmus  
APPEARS TO HAVE SHIFTED FROM THE VIBORG SECTOR.

THE REDS ARE NOW MASSING THEIR ATTACKS ON THE EAST-  
ERN HALF OF THE BATTERED MANNERHEIM LINE, ALONG THE  
SHORE OF LAKE VUOKSI, WHICH PROTECTS THE EASTERN FLANK  
OF FINLAND'S FORTIFICATIONS FROM DIRECT ATTACK EXCEPT  
OVER WATER.

Fighting continues south of Viborg, however, and the Russians are  
slowly but methodically advancing on the city.

Nevertheless, it is doubted here whether they have yet succeeded in  
entering even the suburbs.

The Russian command appears content to exert strong pressure on Viborg  
while stronger forces attempt to penetrate the Isokoki region west of Lake Vuoksi.

To-day's Finnish communiqué  
claims that this delayed action is  
keeping the lake line intact, thus  
enabling the Finns to protect the  
Tampere sector and at the same time  
reorganise their lines for the major  
Russian drive towards Helsinki, which  
is expected after Viborg falls.

**Further Withdrawals**  
The Finnish communiqué admits  
further withdrawals on the Isthmus  
front in face of heavy Russian pres-  
sure, but claims that the Red attacks  
north-east of Lake Ladoga and on  
the Kullmo and Salla sectors have  
been repulsed.

Losses on both sides have been  
heavy, and the Finns particularly  
cannot afford this.

A thousand Russians lay slain on  
the battlefield north-east of Lake  
Ladoga.

**Unceasing Mass Attacks**  
HELSINGFORS, Mar. 4 (Reuter).  
The Russians are continuing their  
unceasing mass attacks on the whole  
western end of the Karelian Isthmus.  
The Finns are resisting desperately  
but are forced to retire in some  
places.

The most bitter fighting is around  
Viborg, where the Russians at  
heavy cost, have gained a foothold in  
the ruins of the town.

**Viborg Surrounded**  
MOSCOW, Mar. 4 (Reuter).—A  
communiqué states that Soviet  
troops continued to surround Viborg  
and occupied the hamlet of Saarela,  
north of Viborg, and the island of  
Tuppuransari, south of Viborg.

The communiqué adds that in other  
PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

## PEACE HOPES FAIL

Sumner Welles Leaves  
Empty-Handed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, March 4, (UP).—  
Mr. Sumner Welles, who departed  
to-day for Basle, Lausanne  
and Paris, carries no hopes of  
peace or concessions from Ber-  
lin.

He is reliably reported, in fact,  
to have gained the impression  
that the German people, as well  
as their Nazi masters, are  
reassigned to a long struggle.

**Blitzkrieg In Spring**

It is believed that Mr. Welles has  
been informed by the Nazis that they  
will start their long-threatened Blitz-  
krieg in the spring, presumably in  
the air.

The German press broke its silence  
regarding Mr. Welles' visit on the  
eve of his departure.

It unanimously declared that  
stability and peace in Europe could  
be founded only by a German victory  
and the smashing of "Britain's at-  
tempts to strangle the Reich."

The "Frankfurter Zeitung": "The  
new Europe which will be created  
by Germany can work in co-operation  
with the United States. Germany  
neither wishes nor is able to conquer  
the world."

## The Police Step In

Claim Arrests Stopped  
Planned Robbery

Timely arrests by the Kowloon  
Police on the night of March 2 re-  
sulted in the frustration of a robbery  
which, it is alleged, was planned to  
perpetrate on the second floor of 308  
Shanghai Street.

Sequel to the arrests was the  
appearance of Tsui Wong Cheng, 33,  
a mechanic, Lo Shui, 30, mechanic,  
Wong So, 41, mechanic, Lo Yee, 40,  
unemployed, and Leung Chiu, 25, de-  
scribed as a coolie of the Dairy Farm  
Company, before Mr. Macfadyen at  
the Kowloon Magistracy to-day  
charged with conspiracy to commit  
an offence punishable by law.

Wong also charged with unlawful  
possession of a sharp pointed brass  
instrument and Lo with possession  
of a knife.

**Police Story**

Detective Inspector A. E. Carey  
said at 8 p.m. on March 2, Lo, Wong  
So, Lo Yee and Leung were arrested  
at Reclamation Street near Kowloon  
Street. In Lo Shui's stocking was  
found a knife and another weapon  
was found on Wong So.

Tsui was arrested outside house  
No. 308, Shanghai Street, and on  
being questioned he told the Police  
to an address at Cheung Lok Street  
where there were discovered a num-  
ber of strips of black cloth. A paper  
bag contained two wider strips of  
similar cloth and a potato. Concealed  
in the verandah was a toy pistol, a  
scrapping knife and a screw driver.

When questioned, all the de-  
fendants admitted they were going  
to commit the robbery at 308 Shang-  
hai Street, second floor. They were  
actually on the way to commit the  
offence.

To carry out further enquiries and  
to obtain finger prints Det. Inspector  
Carey applied for and received a re-  
mand of three days.

## What Mr. Welles was Told Nazis Winning The War—GOERING

BERLIN, Mar. 4 (Domel).—According to informed circles,  
Herr Goering, the Nazi Air Minister, told Mr. Sumner Welles  
that the war was developing to Germany's advantage.

According to the same circles, Goering attempted to prove,  
on the strength of statistical figures, that the Allied economic  
blockade had not yet had any effect on the Reich.

Goering is also believed to have told Mr. Welles that his  
air force is ready to carry out large-scale air attacks on the  
British Isles at a moment's notice.

In addition to meeting Goering, Mr. Welles also conversed  
with Herr Rudolph Hess.

## Nazism Quintessence Of Democracy—HESS

BERLIN, Mar. 4 (Domel).—"Nazism is the quintessence  
of democracy.

"Any person who renders distinguished services to the  
State and the Party is entitled to become the highest leader in  
the land.

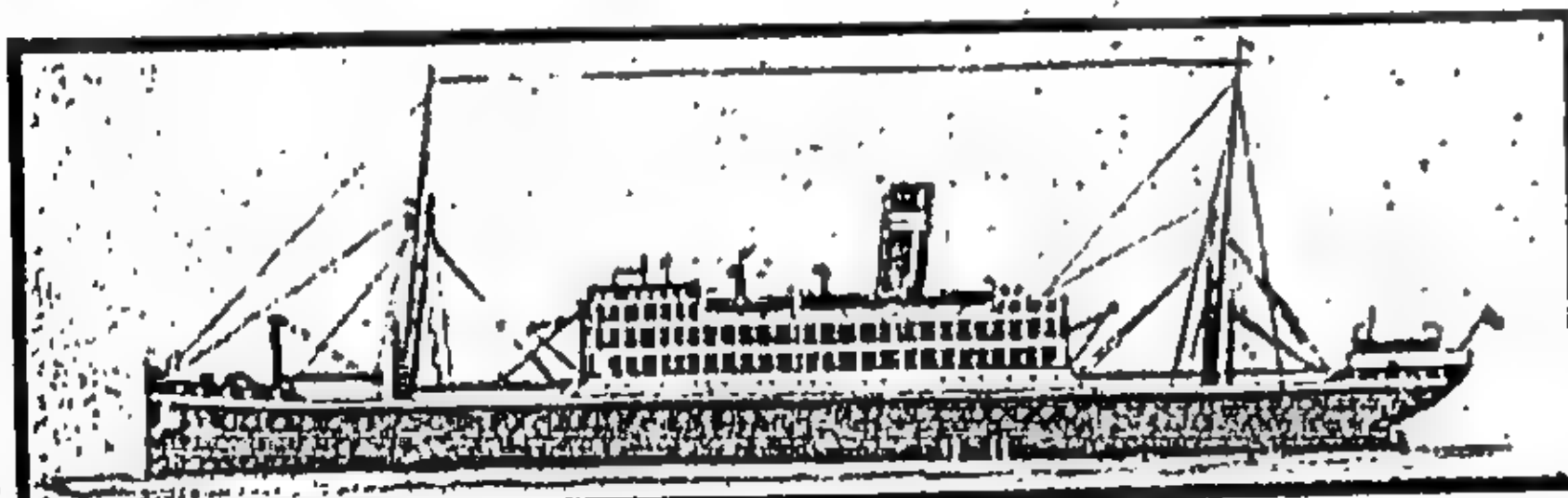
"We rose to power through the plebiscite and in  
accordance with the universal wishes of the people."

—Rudolf Hess to Mr. Sumner Welles yesterday!

## Far East Liner Sunk by Nazis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 4 (UP).—The 8,441-ton British  
India liner Domala has been bombed and sunk by Nazi  
raiders in the English Channel.



THE B. I. LINER DOMALA

The captain of the vessel was killed outright.  
Twenty Britons, passengers and members of the crew, and  
88 British Indian passengers are missing.

## H.K. Mails Not Known If Any Aboard Lost Ship

No advice has yet been received by  
the Post Office authorities in Hong-  
kong as to whether there was any  
mail for the Colony on board the  
Blue Funnel vessel Pyrhus when she  
was sunk off the west coast of Eng-  
land.

Advice regarding the mail is not  
expected to reach Hongkong for  
several weeks, the "Telegraph" was  
told.

Imperial Airways at Hongkong  
state that there was no mail for the  
Colony aboard the missing airliner  
Hannibal.

## COMMUNIST H.Q. BURNED DOWN

Arson Is Suspected

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 3 (UP).—  
The Communist Party's building at  
Luren, where the district paper  
"Norraens Flaman" (Arctic Light)  
is printed, was burned down to-day  
and one person burned to death.

The paper's editor, Mr. Philip Fos-  
berg was badly injured and has been  
sent to hospital.

The police believe the building was  
set on fire by "some patriot."

Twenty-eight Britons and 105  
Indians were rescued by British and  
Dutch ships.

**Attacked By Bomber**  
The Domala was attacked by a  
Heinkel bomber, which scored direct  
hits with three bombs.

One of the bombs started a fire  
amidships and the order was given  
to abandon ship.

Most of the survivors were rescued  
by the Dutch vessel.

The Domala was en route to the  
Far East from Antwerp.

Practically all of the Indians killed  
and missing were being repatriated  
from Germany, from where they had  
succeeded in obtaining permits to  
leave for Holland.

The Domala was built at the Bar-  
clay Yards in 1921. She had accom-  
modation for 130 passengers.

**Another Ship Mined**  
The 710-ton Bristol cargo vessel  
Cato, which survived German mines  
and U-boats throughout the Great  
War, was sunk by a mine off the west  
coast on Saturday. There were only  
two survivors of her crew of thirteen.

The action of the Admiralty in  
arming small fishing vessels and  
trawlers is already having a salutary  
effect on the Nazi raiders.

Skippers of trawlers returning to  
north-eastern port yesterday stated  
that their vessels had been attacked  
by four Heinkels, which they fought  
off by A. A. fire.

Although the Heinkels dropped  
bombs, they were unable to aim ac-  
curately owing to the extreme height  
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## Violate Belgian Territory

Nazi Planes Create  
New Incidents

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRUSSELS, Mar. 4, (UP).—  
While the German Ambassador  
was handing a German apology  
for the shooting down of a Bel-  
gian plane to the Belgian authori-  
ties to-day, other German  
planes were creating new inci-  
dents over Belgian territory.

Belgian anti-aircraft guns  
went into action against the  
invaders.

**A. A. Guns Roar**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRUSSELS, Mar. 4 (Domel).—For  
the second consecutive day, Belgian  
A. A. guns have gone into action  
against alien planes which have  
invaded Belgian territory.

It is officially announced in Berlin  
that the German Government has  
formally apologised to Belgium for  
the incident on Saturday, in which  
a Nazi plane shot down two Belgian  
machines over Belgian territory.

The German communiqué states  
that German scouting planes re-  
turning from a flight over France  
were attacked by a flight of seven  
British machines.

The German pilots escaped. Later  
they saw two planes which they took  
to be the British machines, and en-  
gaged them in action.

Investigations showed that the  
second duel had taken place over  
German territory and that the plane  
shot down was a Belgian machine.

(Earlier, the Nazis had claimed that  
they had shot down one Hurricane  
machine in an encounter over  
France.)

**"Profound Regret"**  
The German Government has ex-  
pressed its profound regret to the  
Belgian Government for the inci-  
dent," the official communiqué  
states.

It is revealed that the pilot of the  
Belgian plane was killed by German  
machine-gun fire. His plane crashed  
in the German zone.

The second Belgian plane made a  
forced landing after a bullet pierced  
its petrol tank.

**Foreign Planes And Propaganda  
Active**  
BRUSSELS, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—  
It has been officially announced  
that anti-aircraft guns opened  
fire this morning when many  
planes of undetermined na-  
tionality flew over Belgium.

The newspaper "Le Soir" states  
that fighters ascended when the  
planes were sighted.

Some of the planes flew over  
Brussels and the suburbs at about  
1,100 feet and one or two others pas-  
saged over the aerodrome at Haren fly-  
ing at a great height.

**Anti-Allied Propaganda**  
It has been reported from Eupen  
that intense anti-Allied propaganda is  
being circulated in Belgian districts  
near the German frontier.

Many leaflets of German origin  
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## NAZIS MASS ON TURKISH-SOVIET BORDER, REPORT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 3 (Domel).—Ac-  
cording to unconfirmed, although  
reliable reports which are circulating  
in diplomatic circles in London to-  
night, two divisions of German  
troops are now proceeding to Cau-  
casus near the Turkish-Soviet border.

## Exploding Mines Cause Havoc At Cheung Chau

## RESIDENTS TO PETITION GOVT. AGAINST DANGERS

"WE CHEUNG CHAU residents are drawing up a petition to Government  
against the danger of mines exploding on the island near our houses," Mr. D. O.  
Silver, one of the Cheung Chau residents whose houses were damaged in last night's  
explosions, told the "Tele-  
graph" to-day.

"With my wife and family, I  
was spending the week-end at  
my house No. 7 on the island.  
At about 1.30 o'clock yesterday  
morning we were awakened by  
a terrific explosion which shook  
the whole house. Several doors  
and windows were flung open  
with their locks broken," said  
Mr. Silver.

**Children Pick Up Shrapnel**  
"After returning to bed we heard  
another explosion and then another  
at 4.30 a.m. Outside the children  
picked up scores of pieces of shrapnel  
scattered along the paths and roofs  
of adjoining buildings."

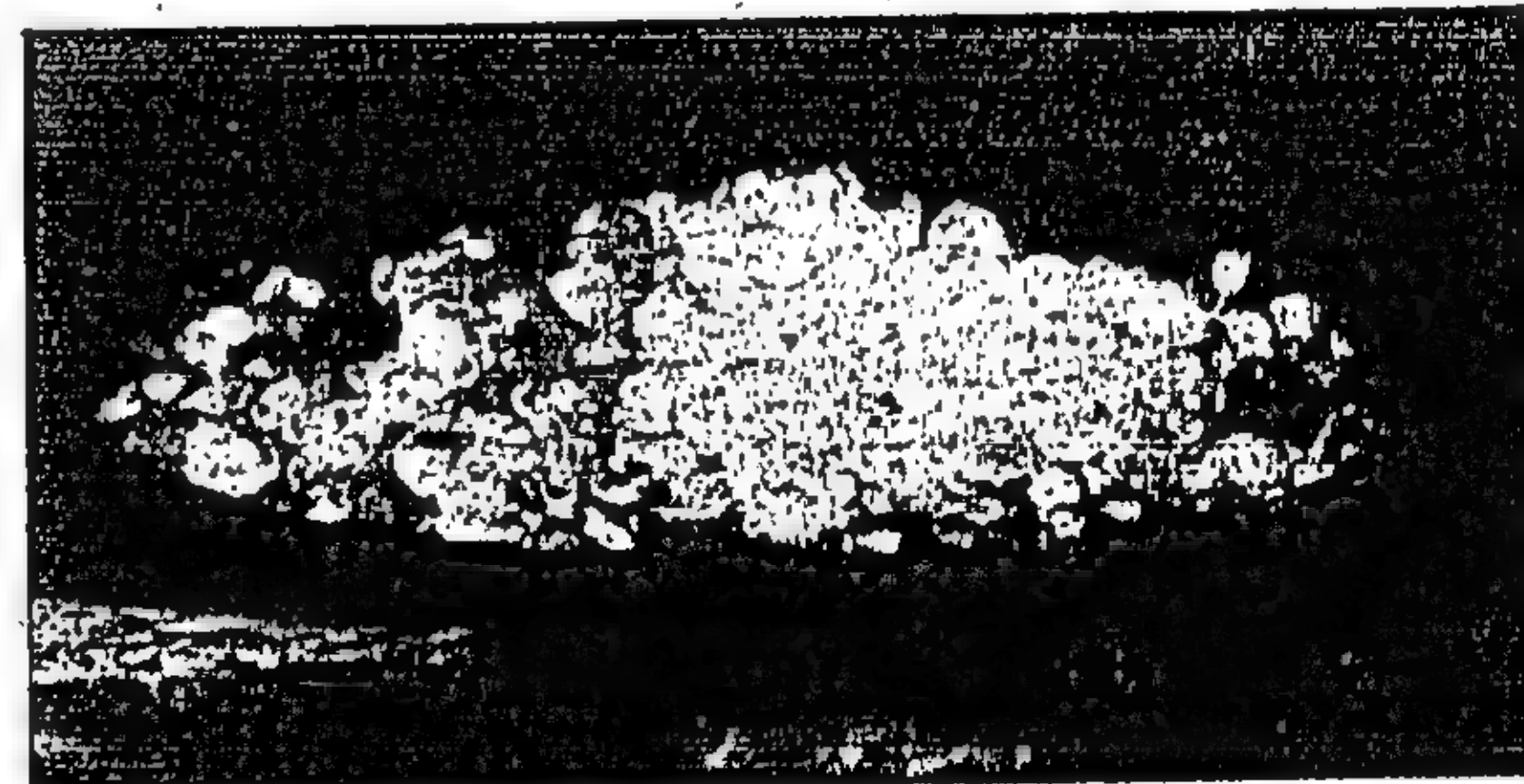
"The Police were informed and at  
8 a.m. I set out with two Sergeants  
to inspect the damage. We went to  
the exact spot where a mine had ex-  
ploded on the rocks below House No.  
11 A, recently built by the R.A.S.C.  
as a summer resort. Scores of win-  
dows were shattered and shutters  
were splashed with sea water.

**Widespread Damage**  
"One piece of rock weighing about  
50 lbs. was thrown within a few feet  
of Mr. H. Smyth's house No. 12.  
Smaller pieces of rock were scattered  
far and wide all of them having the  
peculiar smell of explosives."

"Mrs. A. Lindquist of House No.  
6 on being awakened rushed out in  
her bare feet to the adjoining room  
to her twin girls who were both fast  
asleep, and undisturbed. On return-  
ing to her bedroom she was shocked  
to find splintered glass lying over  
her floor and bed."

**Mines Rock Cheung Chau**  
A terrific explosion of a mine at  
the south-east corner of Cheung Chau  
Island occurred about 1.45 o'clock  
yesterday morning, rudely awakening  
from their slumber the population of  
10,000 and many more people as far  
away as Kowloon and Hongkong.

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A FREAK hailstorm visited Kowloon early this morning, some of  
the hail stones being as big as three inches in diameter. This picture  
specially taken for the "Telegraph" shows a trayful of hailstones pick-  
ed up after the storm. The size of the stones can be fully appreciated.  
—Yuen Chun Studios.

## BLACK-OUT HINT TO MOTORISTS

Apocryphal to-morrow's black-out,  
motorists are reminded that car lights  
must be screened immediately after  
sunset.

It is not sufficient to wait until the  
black-out actually starts.

Last time the police went to the  
trouble of warning hundreds of  
motorists who ignored this point, but  
to-morrow, no such warning will be  
given.

Motorists, therefore, who have not  
taken the precaution to have their car  
lights screened by sunset, would be  
better advised not to use their cars  
to-morrow.

## Death Of Manila Resident

MANILA, Mar. 4, (UP).—The  
death is reported here of Mr. William  
Simmons, aged 43 years, formerly a  
chief steward of the American Presi-  
dent Line.

## LATEST

## Sir R. Craigie Calls At Gaimusho

TOKYO, Mar. 4 (Domel).—Sir  
Robert Craigie, the British Ambassa-  
dor, called on Mr. Masayuki Tani,  
the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
at 11 o'clock this morning. Various  
questions pending between Japan and  
Great Britain were understood to  
have been discussed.

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Further Late News



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## POST OFFICE

The Public are requested to note particularly the time of closing the Imperial Air Mail on Tuesday, the 5th March, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

**OUTWARD MAIL TIMES**  
Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

### INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th Feb.

Amoy ..... Mar. 4.  
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 18th January) ..... Mar. 4.  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... Mar. 4.  
Hongkong and Amoy ..... Mar. 4.  
Fuzhou, Amoy and Swatow ..... Mar. 5.  
Straits and Saigon ..... Mar. 5.  
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 25th January) ..... Mar. 5.  
Java and Manila ..... Mar. 5.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Mar. 5.  
Straits ..... Mar. 5.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 6th Feb.) ..... Mar. 5.

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 25th Feb.

Canton ..... Mar. 6.  
Straits ..... Mar. 6.  
Shanghai ..... Mar. 6.  
Tientsin ..... Mar. 6.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Monday, March 4  
Saigon ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon and India ..... 6.00 p.m.  
Canton ..... 7 p.m.  
Amoy and Parrels only, for Japan ..... 7.00 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 5

Shanghai ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Saigon and Bangkok ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon and India ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Canton ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon and India ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Fort Bayard ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Tientsin (Parcel only) ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Hongkong ..... 3 p.m.  
Bangkok ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th March.

K.P.O.

Reg. .... March 5, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... March 5, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. .... March 5, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... March 5, 6.30 p.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 11th March

K.P.O.

Reg. .... 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. .... 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. .... 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. .... 5.30 p.m.

Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 23rd March.

G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Reg. .... 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. .... Mar. 6, 8.40 a.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 6

Straits ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Manila ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Amoy and Shanghai ..... 12.30 p.m.

Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 14th March.

K.P.O.

Reg. .... 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. .... 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. .... 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. .... 7.00 p.m.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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### NOTICE OF FINAL CALL

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a final call of \$2.50 per share upon all the members holding shares of the 1939 issue allotted on 2nd February, 2nd March and 30th September, 1939, respectively, upon which only \$2.50 per share has been paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, on the 30th day of September, 1940.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1940.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1940, at noon for the consideration of the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1940.

## WESTERN FRONT

### French Air Successes

Fine Weather Brings New Activity

#### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Mar. 3 (UP).—With the return of good weather there has been intensified air fighting. The French claim that 13 Messerschmitts attacked one French plane which brought down two Germans and returned safely.

Patrols east of the Moselle river clashed and the French claim they inflicted heavy losses. A communiqué 363 said that two enemy planes were brought down behind the lines on Saturday, and possibly a third.

Communiqué 364 said: "An enemy raid west of the Vosges river took some prisoners. In the Lauter sector we had a successful ambush."

#### French Fight Closely

PARIS, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Further details become available about a clash on the Western Front west of the Moselle between French and German patrols on Saturday.

A party of 30 French soldiers were surprised by 100 Germans, who attacked them from three sides.

#### Fought Way Out

The French fought their way out and drove the Germans back in confusion. The Germans suffered somewhat heavy losses.

At midnight at a point a few hundred yards further along, the Germans tried to raid French lines. They were repulsed without difficulty.

#### German Communiqué

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
BERLIN, Mar. 3 (UP).—To-day's High Command communiqué says: "There were no particular occurrences in the west."

"On Saturday, from dawn until late afternoon, our air force reconnoitred over the entire North Sea. On the British east coast, two British advanced post ships and eleven or more merchant ships sailing in convoy have been attacked and either sunk or heavily damaged."

"During the day, reconnaissance flights were carried out over northeast France up to the neighbourhood of Paris. During the border patrolling operations on the French border several air fights occurred. In these fights three French planes were shot down by German pursuit planes. Two German planes are missing."

## ALLIED STRENGTH

New York, Mar. 3.

A survey of the Allied air power in the New York Sun, on information from the journal's observer in Paris, states that by the summer of next year the Allies would have increased the number of their machines to such an extent that their supremacy could not be challenged and German planes would not even dare to leave the ground.

American production of planes for the Allies would have increased, speeding up and by next year the production would be trebled, while at the same time the British and French factories are producing machines in leaps, and bounds.

Reuter Bulletin.

# AMSTERDAM NEWSPAPER REPORTS HITLER'S ASTONISHING CLAIMS

AMSTERDAM, MARCH 3 (REUTER).—ACCORDING TO THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE "TELEGRAAF", HITLER LAID A FIVE-POINT PROGRAMME BEFORE MR. SUMNER WELLES DURING YESTERDAY'S INTERVIEW.

The correspondent states that Mr. Sumner Welles was told that before Germany laid down her arms she must see the following conditions fulfilled:

- 1.—A permanent German grip on Bohemia, Moravia and Poland (the retention of Austria was regarded as going without saying).
- 2.—The renunciation by Britain of her claim "to intrigue or exercise any influence in Scandinavia."
- 3.—The disappearance of Britain's "pirate lairs" at Malta, Gibraltar and Singapore.
- 4.—A "Monroe doctrine" for Germany in Central Europe.
- 5.—The return of Germany's colonies.

Apart from the war, Hitler, it is understood, urged very strongly that an American Ambassador be sent to Berlin again.

### BERLIN REMAINS SILENT

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles' talks with Hitler and Ribbentrop yesterday were dismissed in a brief official news agency paragraph by the German Press-to-day.

No further official information has been divulged, but "Reuter" learns that it is expected that a slightly more explanatory communiqué will be issued when Mr. Welles leaves.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/4
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T.T. Shanghai	350
T.T. Singapore	32 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	48 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	103 1/2
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	100 1/2
T.T. Australia	1 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 1/2
4 m/s India	11 1/2
30 d/s India	8 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.92 1/2

## VIOLATE BELGIAN TERRITORY

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were slipped through letter boxes during the past week.

A leaflet which was distributed in this way to-day was printed at Falkenberg, Hamburg. It dealt with politics and contained phrases which violently attacked Britain.

#### More Planes Over Holland

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Three more German planes flew over Netherlands territory on Saturday night.

Two more were seen this morning. A British plane which appeared over Netherlands territory flew on when A. A. batteries opened up.

The Netherlands Government is to lodge protests in both Berlin and London.

#### Belgian Press Incensed

RUSSELS, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning more foreign planes flew over Belgian territory.

Belgian anti-aircraft batteries went into action at Brussels and Belgian fighters went up to stop them.

Meanwhile the Belgian press is naturally incensed at Saturday's air battle in which a large German plane violated Belgian territory and shot down two or three Belgian patrol planes which were trying to head it back over the border.

The pilot of one of the planes was killed.

The "Gazette," for instance, calls it a particularly vile act.

Although, says the paper, it is more necessary than ever that they should maintain their calm, only the term "assassination" describes such an aggressive act.

The Liberal paper "L'Indépendant" says that Belgian national dignity declares with firmness to the German Government that such acts cannot be allowed.

#### Uncomfortable Interview

Following the air battle, the German Ambassador to Brussels was summoned to the office of M. Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister.

The interview was very brief. M. Spaak made vigorous protests against this "grave violation" of Belgian neutrality by an act of aggression committed by German aircraft.

Although the Germans have fre-

## SPIRITED S. SHANSI FIGHTING

Chinese Again Take The Initiative

Spirited fighting has been in progress during the last few days in South Shansi, where the Chinese claim to have started vigorous mopping-up operations. Fighting has been particularly heavy at Hungtung, Chaocheng, Linfen and Fowshan on the Tatung-Puchow Railway, and at Chisan and Sinkiang.

A Japanese unit at Heilungkwan, north-west of Linfen, made many unsuccessful attempts to drive westward, under cover of artillery fire, to Pukien.

A Japanese southward thrust from Wensi and an eastward push from Hsishien simultaneously last Wednesday were thrown back with heavy losses. The Chinese also claim that on the same day, they attacked Changtuenchen, south of Hsishien, and damaged the highway nearby.

#### Shantung Activity

Chinese forces operating in Shantung have also been active. In an attack on Lin, in the south of the province, they charged and inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese on Friday last.

In another action, a Japanese force pushing southward from Fehsien, east of Tanghai, was intercepted and severely beaten. About 200 Japanese were killed, it is stated.

On the west Suiyuan front, a Japanese motor caravan, loaded with troops and war materials, moving from Kuyang to Paotow, was ambushed by Chinese units at Shapaise, north of Paotow. Fourteen Japanese trucks were destroyed, and a quantity of war supplies was seized by the Chinese.

It is now claimed that Wuyuan, an important city in west Suiyuan, is still under a vigorous Chinese siege.

Chinese units in east and north Honan have been actively stinging raids on small Japanese garrisons and carrying out sabotage work behind the Japanese lines during the past week.

They smashed into Minokow, north of Chihai, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway and killed over 100 Japanese in one of their raids last week. Japanese reinforcements from Chieh-shien were intercepted and beaten back.

#### Italian Protest To Britain

ROME, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—A note of protest against the blocking of German coal exported to Italy by sea was presented at the British Embassy this afternoon.

It is unknown whether this is a copy of a formal note which Italian circles here say, will not officially be presented in London until to-morrow.

It is confirmed that 17 Soviet planes were brought down during the day, besides six doubtful cases.

## BRITISH TRAINS FOR TURKEY

ISTANBUL, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—A message from Ankara states that orders placed in Britain for 58 locomotives and 300 trucks to the value of approximately £2,000,000 will be completed by the end of the year.

A part of the consignment has already arrived and the whole will be used on new lines which are now being speedily completed linking Turkey with Iran via Erzerum and with Iraq via Dibrerki.

## RUSS START NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST MANNERHEIM LINE

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sectors there was nothing of importance.

#### Viborg Doomed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
MOSCOW, Mar. 4 (UP).—If the latest Russian claims are substantiated Viborg, Finland's second city, is doomed.

The official Red communiqué states that the encirclement of Viborg is being rapidly completed.

#### Mercurious Air Attacks

The village of Aarela, north of Viborg and the island of Tupuransari, south of the city, have fallen into Red hands. Aarela was the former liaison of Finnish G.H.Q.

In an attempt to prevent the re-treating Finns from re-forming their lines, the Red Air Force is mercilessly attacking and bombing the Finnish troops and military objectives. The Red communiqué claims that ten Finnish planes were brought down in aerial combat yesterday.

Finns To Take Up New Lines STOCKHOLM, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—As soon as the Russians complete the occupation of Viborg, the Finns will have to fall back to new lines behind the city which were recently constructed and the strength of which is a matter for considerable speculation.

The speed of the Russian advance on the west side of the Karelian Isthmus recently has come as a surprise.

The Finnish losses in the defence of Viborg have been heavier than any other time during the war, one estimate being 17,000 which is far more than the small Finnish nation can afford.

These losses are undoubtedly partly due to the need to hold parts of the Mannerheim Line at any cost while other defences are being quickly constructed in the rear.

The Finns are reported to have held one shell-wrecked position while concrete positions to the rear were given time to harden.

#### Red Pressure Continues

HELSINKI, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—To-day's communiqué says that west of the Karelian Isthmus, enemy pressure continued yesterday and to-day.

Soviet attacks generally were repulsed but at some points Finnish troops retired to new positions according to plan.

In the east of the Isthmus, Finnish artillery dispersed enemy forces which were concentrating for an attack and inflicted severe losses on them.

At least nine tanks and several guns were destroyed.

#### Lake Ladoga Fighting

North-east of Lake Ladoga, there was lively artillery and patrol activity. The enemy's attempts to advance were checked.

Enemy attacks at Kollanajoki and

## It Was Not (Quite) All Beer And Skittles At The 5th A. A. Bty. Camp SHOOTING WAS GOOD BUT THE DRILL—!

(By A SON OF A GUN)

THE 5TH A. A. BATTERY went into their second camp at Shek-O on February 21, and returned after a fairly hectic week on February 28. We did good work both in and out of the canteen. We set up a record for shooting, and the "Thirsty 25" who comprised the Battery's dry cell section, must surely have established another record with the 1,000 "empties" that were taken out of Camp.

It drizzled on the day we went in, and prospects were most gloomy, but despite the Annual Race Meeting, the remaining days turned out brilliant in sunshine—that is, until the time came for the actual shooting. For four days in the heat (and it was hot) we drilled intensively, but on Sunday night the foghorn at Waglan commenced a vigil which lasted almost until noon on Monday. It cleared that afternoon and the Battery went into real action on the "leave."

It was the moment for which we had spent five days waiting. There were several new gunners in the Battery, but for the majority of us there was need for the preliminary run to get used to the sound of the guns. The bark and spit of the cordite, the recoil of the guns which shook the ground, and the concussion of the air were forgotten in concentration on the target.

#### Astonishing Results

The Sections were confident, but even then the results were astonishing. The gun numbers, predictor and height-finder crews were not the same as had fired at the first Camp. There had been a general shuffle. Most had taken over new duties, and only a little over two months had been spent in training. When we equalled in percentage the Regulars' efforts in November last, we were proud, but this time the Battery were rather doubtful about results.

ON Tuesday the ceiling was only 2,000 feet and shooting was out of the question. It was a dreary day. Not even the thoughts of the previous day's shoot could raise the general despondency, and the O.C. did not add to the gloom when he made a few cutting remarks at the end of the day on points in gun drill. We appreciated his criticisms, for most of the Battery realised that the Camp had apparently assimilated some of the Regulars' independence of bearing. The terse commands and the abrupt and smart movements of the Regulars stood out against the more convivial attitude of the Volunteers.

The latter, however, paid the price with road and arms drill—once for over half an hour under the mid-day sun. There were no serious complaints, however, as it was known to be necessary.

#### Sam Dropped Musket

THERE was something new. The Sections got to work on the latest equipment, and the Camp took over Guard Duties. The latter had its dark moments but it also had its bright ones.

"Sam dropped his musket" while changing Guard. Orderly Officer's voice broke with suppressed emotions. Harry Langdon would have found something to envy in the guard whose comical parade all but disrupted training one day.

A more choleric Brigadier than one of our genial officers would have had a word to say about the solemn salute of a solitary guard who could not call out to the others because they were on Section drill.

A Regular Section Sergeant would have had a fit had a late rising Gunner trotted up to roll-call parade with his pyjama tassels dangling from his overalls where they had most effect.

At the end of four days we were able to swing into action with the new equipment with almost the same confidence as with the old. If I had said "precision" instead of "confidence" it would have implied perfect drill—and that, for the time being, is one subject that is taboo. When Camp broke on Wednesday last, there was a violent argument in being as to whether esprit de corps was an essential for any unit. One violent young martinet-in-being held forth that if given a Section of efficient men he would drill them into a unit that would bring forth results as good, if not better, than any produced by a section that held together by the more intangible bonds of comradeship.

It is an interesting argument, but for myself I would rather have a comrade by my side any day than just another soldier.

Attokoli were repulsed. The enemy lost about 1,000 killed at Kollanajoki. An enemy infantry attack in the direction of Kuhmo was repulsed, and some fortified points were taken. Enemy aircraft were active on the Isthmus and north-east of Lake Ladoga. They bombed several places in the interior, including Lahli, Tampere and Turku.

Eight civilians were killed and about 100 were wounded.

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## RESIDENTS TO PETITION GOVT. AGAINST DANGERS

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The explosion occurred on the night below No. 11, Cheung Chau, and was of such force that pieces of chrapnel were found by people throughout yesterday a good distance inland and huge pieces of rock were hurled over 100 feet into the air, some to land on the hillside.

Shrapnel was found on roof tops and in House No. 11 a iron typewriter bar was wrenched from its place and thrown into the centre of the room.

Cheung Chau Island had only a brief respite from this first explosion, a second one occurring within a few minutes, and a third explosion occurring about 4.30 a.m. The second and third explosions are believed to have occurred on some nearby island.







# RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and  
31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

Mendelssohn Symphony No.  
4 "The Italian"

Radio Programme Broadcast by  
ZBW on a Frequency 845 k.c. and  
on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and  
8-11 p.m. on 9.25 m.c. per second.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-  
cession.

12.30 Dance Music by Harry Roy  
and His Orchestra.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Wea-  
ther Report.

1.15 Mendelssohn—Symphony No.  
4 "The Italian" in A Major—Sir Hamil-  
ton Harty conducting The Halle  
Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Wea-  
ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Charles Kullman (Tenor) and  
the Band of H. M. Goldstream  
Guards—"H.M.S. Pinfore"—Selce-  
2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children"—Nursery  
6.30 Closing local Stock Quota-  
tions.

6.32 Chopin Piano Recital by  
Arthur Rubinstein.

6.42 Songs by Richard Tauber  
(Tenor).

7.0 Studio—Talk on Ballet Illus-  
trated by records.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Ambrose & His Orchestra  
with Frances Day and Frank Luther.

9.05 Robinson Cleaver at the  
Organ.

9.15 London Relay—News Sum-  
mary.

9.30 London Relay—"This Free-  
dom!"

9.45 Compositions of Dohnanyi:  
Capriccio in F Minor; Vladimir  
Horowitz (Piano); Quartet in D Flat  
Major, Op. 15, Florenz Quartet;  
Wedding Waltz, Berlin State Opera  
Orchestra.

10.20 Songs by Beniamino Gigli  
(Tenor) with Members of La Scala  
Orchestra, Milan.

10.30 Tchaikovsky—1812 Over-  
ture.—The Philharmonic Orchestra,  
Berlin, with the Ural Cossacks' Choir  
conducted by Alexander Kischin.

10.40 Short Russian Programme.  
—Song But This Weary Heart, Marek  
Weber & His Orchestra; Two Old  
Wedding Songs; Aljoscha's Song, Don  
Cossacks Choir conducted by Serge  
Jaroff. Unaccompanied; Valse Des  
Fleurs, Rawicz and Lindauer (Two  
Pianos).

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Sister makes a swing frock; mother  
prefers a neat blouse and smart skirt.

## Race for the REMNANTS

—Now to Cut Out this  
Fashionable Trio



Small daughter feels grown-up  
in a blouse and pinafore frock.

THIS is a family dress article.  
Mother shopping in the sales will find  
a nice length of wool for Ann's new  
office frock and remnants of washing  
silk and tweed for a blouse and odd  
skirt for herself.

The frock on the left, No. 1357, has  
the latest spring fashion points—fitting  
bodice, with outward flare to skirt,  
and new small waist effect.

Mother's blouse next, No. 1359,  
cut on easy-fitting lines, with small  
shoulder yoke effect to give ease over  
bust and new collar and cuffs to  
sleeves.

Next comes a skirt No. 1350, in  
smartly patterned tweed with three  
inverted pleats in front and a plain  
back.

All small schoolgirls will like the  
pinafore frock, No. 1360, trimly  
made with no pleats to come out.

### SHORT CUTS

A fresh egg appears clear when  
held up to the light; a stale egg will  
present a thick appearance.

Sew snaps on garments by  
means of buttonhole stitches and  
these will not pull out like plain  
over-and-over stitches.

To clean pearl knife handles, rub  
vigorously with fine salt and then  
wipe well with a camellia to restore  
the luster.



This evening gown of sheer  
Celtic nixon in black over  
ten-rose taffeta emphasizes pleat-  
ing, the tulle line and an  
interest—"strapless" effect.

### Quick Meals

THERE are many delicious meals  
which can be prepared from tinned  
foods. True, the contents of tins are  
often very palatable even without  
much attention, but if you add a little  
imagination and a few other ingre-  
dients to the dish you are preparing  
you can easily arrange a very tempt-  
ing and interesting meal.

Tinned soups are excellent merely  
heated or thinned out with a little  
"top" milk or stock. Or, if you want  
a really nourishing soup "snack,"  
here is a good example:—

Toast some slices of bread, spread  
with a very little butter or dripping.  
Meanwhile, heat a tin of tomato or  
celery soup, and when it boils, care-  
fully pour some eggs in it. Lift  
them on to the toast and pour the  
soup around.

Salmon Rissole

Put into a saucepan a breakfast-  
cup of flaked tinned salmon, three  
tablespoons of milk, four tablespoons  
of white breadcrumbs, a flavouring  
of anchovy sauce and lemon juice,  
pepper, and salt.

Beat together with a fork, heating  
meanwhile. When it is thoroughly  
hot stir in the beaten yolk of an egg.  
Turn out on a plate, and when cold  
shape into rissoles, egg-and-brad-  
crumb them, and fry.

Potato Bully

Parboil some potatoes, cut into  
cubes, and fry in fat. Fry also some  
onions cut into slices. When they are  
almost done, add some corned beef  
cut up. Stir well together, and shake  
gently while you finish cooking it.  
Add some chopped parsley, and serve  
at once.

A delicious variation is that of a  
can of sweet corn and a small tin of  
beef (cut into cubes) heated together  
in a frying pan with a little margar-  
ine.

M. C.

### Sugar-Saving Preserves

HERE is a good method of pre-  
serving apples without sugar:—

Apple Pulp

Take 7 lbs. cooking apples, 1½  
teacups water, juice of 2 lemons, 1  
tablespoon margarine.

Peel, core, and slice apples. Stew  
them in a pulp with the water. Stir  
till smooth, add the butter and lemon  
juice, and see that the pulp is thick.  
Turn into clean screw-top jars, fill-  
ing them to the rim.

Screw the caps down tightly, then  
give a half turn back, and place jars  
in a pan of water with a thick pad  
of paper at foot. Bring slowly to  
simmering point (180 degs. Fah.),  
and keep at that temperature for 15  
minutes. Lift out on to wooden  
table, or a surface covered with  
blanket, screw down tops lightly,  
and leave till next day. Examine to  
see that jars are properly sealed,  
then store.

For those who have no screw top  
jars, and just use ordinary jam pots,  
seal them in the following way:—

Have some white calico cut into  
squares large enough to tie over the  
jars. Make a paste with 4 ozs. resin,  
and ½ oz. each beeswax and vaseli-  
ne. Melt these in a jar, standing  
in a saucepan of boiling water away  
from the fire. Stir till contents melt,  
and while still hot, paint the paste  
on the cloth in circles sufficiently  
large to cover top of jar. Cover  
contents of jar with a wax paper  
disc, then tie the prepared calico  
over, and smear with more paste to  
keep them air tight.

The apple pulp thus preserved,  
should be heated when required, and  
a very little sugar added to sweeten.  
It is useful for puddings, flans, apple  
sauce, and such like.

Apple Butter

This is excellent for spreads, and  
for putting in between sandwich  
cakes.

You require 5 lbs. tart apples, 1  
quart bottle cider, ½ teaspoon each  
good cloves, cinnamon, and nutmeg.

Wash and cut up the apples with-  
out peeling or coring. Put them in  
a preserving pan with the cider, and  
simmer gently till reduced to a thick  
smooth pulp. Pass through a sieve,  
and add spices, mix well, and turn into  
clean small jars. Cover with jam  
pot covers, and keep in a cool dry  
place.

Date and Carrot Preserve

3 lbs. dates; 2 lbs. carrots; 2 lbs.  
sugar; 3 teacups water, and a few  
drops almond essence.

### PARENTS VISIT EVACUEES

LONDON, Mar. 3 (British Wire-  
less).—Over 300 parents, occupying  
five special trains, took the oppor-  
tunity to-day of visiting their chil-  
dren, who had been evacuated to  
various towns in Sussex, Hampshire  
and Dorset.

### NAZI-TURKISH TRADE PACT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ISTANBUL, Mar. 3 (UP).—It has  
been announced that negotiations  
between Turkey and Germany have  
resulted in a new commercial agree-  
ment worth £11,000,000.



This rough silk dress in white  
with blue borders and bright  
red monogram took the spot-light  
at a recent fashion show for com-  
ing Spring Wear.

### Marmalade Making

MARMALADE is a highly con-  
centrated food, and should be on  
every breakfast table. It acts as a  
tonic, and gives us an appetite.

Here is a recipe for a good thick  
"family" marmalade, which is popu-  
lar with most people:—

Take 2 lbs marmalade oranges, 2  
sweet oranges, 1 lemon, and 5 pints  
water; 6 lbs sugar.

Wash fruit thoroughly. Quarter  
oranges and lemons, and remove all  
pips with a sieve. Tie these in  
muslin.

Put fruit through the mincer, cover  
with measured water, and soak 24  
hours. This soaking softens the  
skins, and makes all the difference to  
the success of the marmalade. Soak  
pips also—tied in muslin.

Next day remove pips, squeezing  
out all juice with the back of a  
wooden spoon. Pour marmalade into  
preserving pan, bring to the boil  
slowly, then boil 20 minutes.

Allow mixture to become quite cold  
in pan—this again softens skin—then  
add the sugar. Bring to the boil,  
stirring constantly, then boil quickly  
20 minutes. Test on saucer. If  
marmalade wrinkles slightly when  
saucer is tilted, it is ready.

When dishing have the jars clean,  
dry—and warm—allow marmalade to  
cool slightly before potting—this  
helps to keep the shreds suspended.  
Cover and label next day.

Sugarless Marmalade

Here is a recipe for sugarless mar-  
malade.

Take 2 lbs marmalade oranges, 4  
sweet oranges, 1 lemon, 7 pints water,  
8-12 saccharine tablets to each pint  
pulp, 1 oz gelatine to each 8 pints  
pulp.

Prepare fruit same as for ordinary  
marmalade, tying pips in muslin.  
Put fruit through the mincer, place  
in preserving pan, cover with water,  
and add the bag of pips.

Boil gently for 1 hour, then remove  
the pips. Measure the contents on  
pan. Allow 1 oz gelatine to 8 pints  
pulp, and soak it in a little hot water.

Turn the measured pulp and juice  
into preserving pan—add the crushed  
saccharine, and boil about 15  
minutes, then add the dissolved  
gelatine. Stir well, and test for taste  
and setting. If too bitter, add more  
crushed saccharine, and if not firm-  
ing, add a little more gelatine. Boil  
for a few minutes longer. Pot, and  
cover when cold.

Note:—This marmalade does not  
keep as long as ordinary marmalade.  
If you do not like it, with a bitter  
tang, which many people find re-  
freshing, this can be lessened by re-  
moving the white pith from the  
oranges before putting them through  
the mincer.

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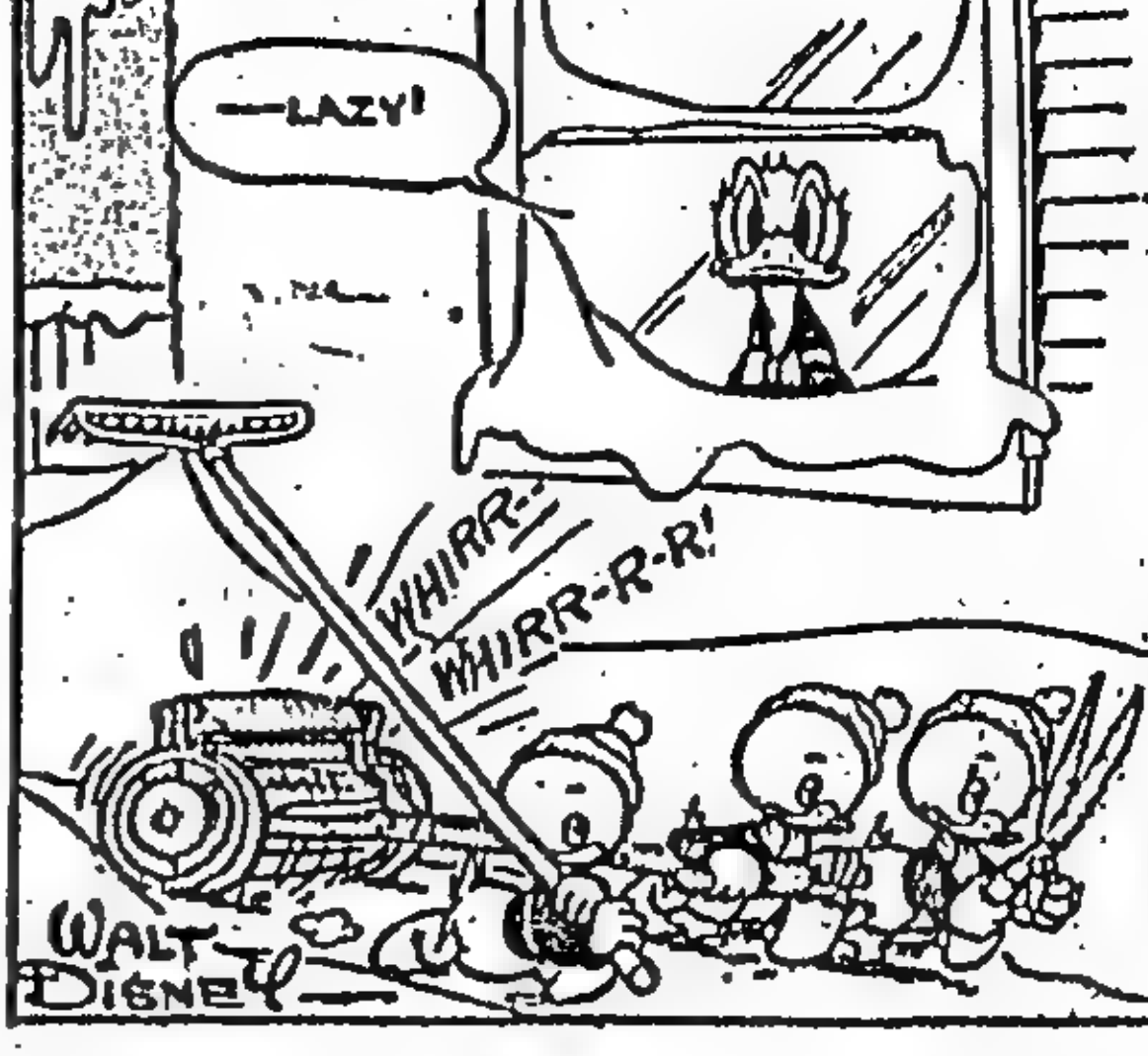
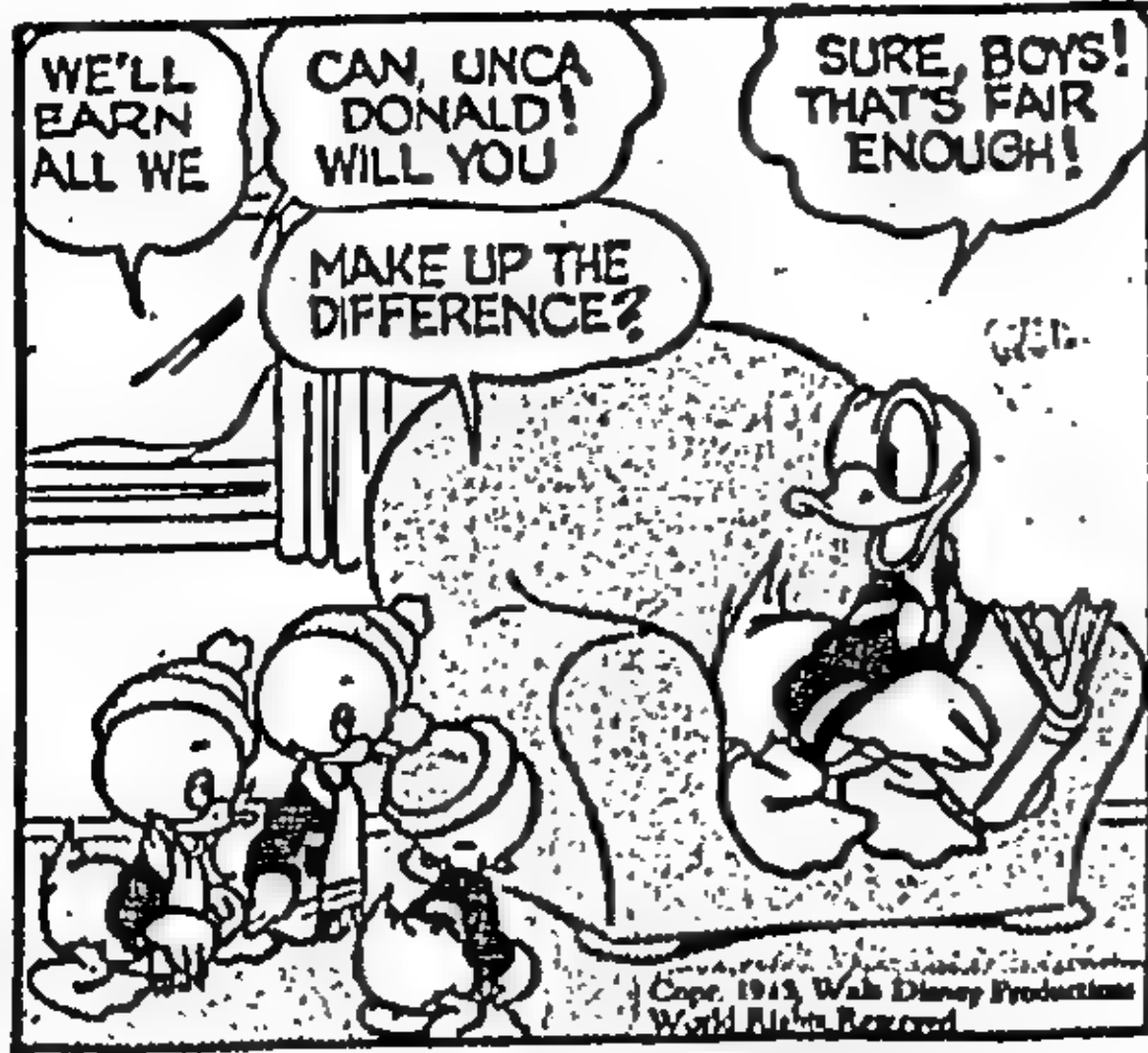
### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO

Mar. 3, 1890.  
The nobility and gentry of the colony  
will assemble in the city hall to-morrow  
afternoon, by special invitation of a self-  
appointed Reception Committee, of which  
the Hon. J. Bryce is chairman, to discuss  
the ridiculous programme submitted to  
the Duke of Cornwall, who is shortly  
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## SUPPORTS BIRTH CONTROL

## Kowloon Vicar's Challenge

A challenge to the opponents of birth control was made from the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday, by the Rev. J. R. Higgins.

Mr. Higgins dwelt on the subject with special reference to its application to China with her enormous population, the unwanted poor and destitute people and tragically large families, which were the despair of non-religious social reformers and a painful fact even to the religious ones.

Remarking that it was a problem that baffled everyone, Mr. Higgins emphasized its growing importance to the community, and said that it was a common phase that so often in social life they placed the ambulance at the bottom of the cliff, instead of the fence at the top.

He believed in putting the fence at the top in this matter of a huge surplus, unwanted, poor and destitute population that is not living at all, but only existing.

"I believe, in other words, in the principles of the Eugenics League," said Mr. Higgins.

"I know that one huge section of the historic Church would oppose me on this matter but I believe it is misguided."

"Fortunately I am in the company of that outstanding scholar of our own church—Dean Inge, as well as others."

## Dodwell &amp; Co. Defrauded

## Man Charged With An Ingenious Trick

Charged with obtaining 144 typewriter ribbons valued at \$216 by means of a trick from Dodwell and Co., Ho Ki, 18, unemployed, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. Houston at Central Magistracy this morning.

Det. Sgt. Forrest said about 11 a.m. on February 23, a Chinese ordered 144 ribbons. He said he had no money with him and asked that the goods be taken to a shop in Connaught Road Central where payment would be made.

When the Chinese, Mr. L. Vas and a coolie, were outside a shop in Connaught Road Central, Ho met them and spoke to the Chinese. Ho then asked Mr. Vas and the coolie to follow him to another shop. When they arrived Ho was told that the man who ordered the goods had the money.

Ho, together with Mr. Vas and the coolie retraced their steps to the first shop and Ho told Mr. Vas to go in and get the money, but to leave the goods with him. Mr. Vas could not find the man, and when he came to the door again, Ho was gone.

Sgt. Forrest said that 108 ribbons were recovered, and that Ho had stated that the trick was planned in an opium den.



THE CREW of the submarine Salmon on the deck of their ship when they reached port.

## SUBMARINE HEROES SAFELY HOME

How They Are Welcomed : Comforts Provided For Them On Depot Ship



WELL CLOTHED to tackle an arduous job, a member of a submarine crew leaves the depot ship for patrol.



## This Ship Is A Real "Mother"

ABOARD BRITAIN'S latest £1,000,000 submarine depot ship I have just greeted weary, bearded men of the submarines coming to port for leave.

They have not seen the sky for 17 days. By day, far out on the North sea patrol, they have been creeping under the seas searching for the enemy. By night they have surfaced.

But they dare not "open ship" with the ever present necessity for diving within 20 seconds.

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While the submarine men clamber wearily aboard the depot ship, engineers and service ratings descend on the submarine like a swarm of bees.

Down through the five decks of the depot, ship things start happening. The fuel pumps are humming, there is clanging from the ship's smithy, hammering from the foundry, tapping by the carpenters.



A GOOD meal, at which they are joined by the depot ship's cat, puts a submarine crew in good spirits. As soon as they arrived on the ship after a long patrol they made use of the bathroom (left) to refresh themselves before beginning a welcome rest.



EVERY SAILOR enjoys a sing-song, especially after a stretch of submarine patrol duty.

## 2 WIVES LOSE AND LOVE HIM

New York.

EVERY day a pretty blonde wife and a comely brunette sit in front of a man's picture and relive his love in their memories.

Their love for him has made them great friends, and they have set up house together to console each other in their loneliness.

They had discovered they were married to the same man, and to-day they applied jointly for annulments at Tulare, California.

Their lover, Wilfred Trudel, alias Raymond Brownson, is in prison on

a bigamy charge. He had kept up one home at Visalia and another at Los Angeles.

In one lived blonde Mrs. Helen Trudel, whom he wed in 1934. In the other lived brunette Mrs. Mildred Brownson, whom he had "married" in 1937.

When the women heard about each other they met to discuss joint action. They became great friends.

## B.B.C. NEWS FOR GERMANS

A LEADING German stage and film star is the B.B.C.'s principal announcer of news bulletins in German.

Millions of Germans hear his voice every evening. To many of them it must be familiar, for it is that of Walter Rilla.

Rilla is also well known to British cinema audiences, for he played with Leslie Howard in the film of "The Scarlet Empress."

## New Film

He left Germany many years ago. With his family he settled in London, and his son went to school.

Rilla soon made a name for himself in British films.

Next week his latest one is due to appear. It is "Hell's Cargo," the English version of a French film, in which he plays the lead.

Another member of the B.B.C.'s German staff is Count Hans Hays, formerly Press Attache of the Austrian Legation in London and author of a recently published book.

## Haw-Haw

It is now believed that "Lord Haw-Haw," the English speaking announcer who broadcasts propaganda nightly from Hamburg, Cologne and D.F.A. in Dr. Helmut Hoffman.

Under a student teachers' exchange scheme, he once taught German in Scottish schools.

Lectures on the Hitler Youth Movement, which he then gave to the "boys" of a "Conbridge" school, aroused considerable resentment.

Other similar lectures he had planned were cancelled.

## Charity Bazaar

The charity bazaar held over the week-end at St. Mary's School was well patronised and helped to swell the funds for the war orphans of the Canadian Convents in China, to whom the proceeds of the two days are to be donated.

A number of stalls offered daintily embroidered articles in needlework, attractive woollies and gay novelties. Booths of popular games were set up in the grounds and under the verandahs for the more energetic patrons.

In the afternoon of each day, the pupils of the lower classes presented a charming operetta as their contribution to the success of the bazaar.

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## Students In Fight

## Alhambra Incident Has Court Sequel

With his head bandaged as a result of an alleged blow with a torch-light during a fight with two employees of the Alhambra Theatre, on March 2, a 14-year-old Portuguese boy appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with disorderly conduct.

Also charged with the same offence were Lam Shi-fan, 20, Chan Piu, 20, Hugo Pedruco, 17, student, and Dickey Gutierrez, 17, student.

Det. Sergeant Pope said that Lam was the clerk of the advance booking office of the Alhambra Theatre and Chan was a coolie employed there. The three Portuguese boys were students who attended the Theatre periodically.

## Quarrel Not Forgotten

About a month ago, the 14-year-old boy and Hugo Pedruco went to the Alhambra and asked for and obtained two programmes. They then requested for a third, but this was refused by Lam. Words were exchanged and the boys subsequently left.

On Saturday night, continued Det. Sergeant Pope, all the defendants met in the lobby of the Alhambra and, apparently, had not forgotten the previous quarrel, for further words were exchanged and these led to

## Company Report

The Balance standing at credit of Profit and Loss Account as at the 31st December, 1939, including the sum of \$124,778.22 brought forward from the previous year and after providing for depreciation and other contingencies, amounted to:—\$875,894.32, which the Board will recommend at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company, be appropriated as follows:—

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blows. It was alleged that Chan had struck the juvenile on the head with a torch.

This allegation, Chan denied.

Concluding, Det. Sergeant Pope said that Lam had been struck on the nose. All defendants went to the Juvenile Police Station quite amicably to settle the dispute.

Mr. Macfadyen bound all defendants over in \$10 to keep the peace, particularly towards each other, for a year.



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Night in Sudan. F.T.  
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### DEATH

CUMMING.—The death occurred  
yesterday at Kowloon of Mrs. F.  
A. Cumming, widow of the late  
Frederick Alexander Cumming  
of Shanghai, and dearly beloved  
mother of Arthur and Michael  
Cumming of London, and of Mrs.  
I. L. Berthet and Mrs. S. D.  
Begg, aged 62 years. The  
Funeral Service will take  
place at 5 p.m. to-day in the  
Chapel of the Colonial Cemetery.

### The Hongkong Telegraph

Monday, March 4, 1940.  
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on the first line of the news item.

### Persecution

The old Czechoslovakia was one  
of the few countries east of the Rhine  
with no anti-Semitism to speak of.

Particularly in the Czech districts  
all attempts to create anti-Semitic  
movements ended in complete failure.

When "Czechoslovakia" was forced  
into the German orbit by the Munich  
agreement one of the first aims of  
the Nazis was to make her an anti-  
Semitic State. The weak Czech  
Government was forced to announce  
publicly plans for the "solution" of  
the Jewish question, but apart from  
the dismissal of a few Jewish civil  
servants nothing much was done.

The heart of the Czech people and  
the Czech Government was not in the  
task and nothing of real importance  
happened until the Germans occupied  
Prague in March, 1939.

The Government of the so-called  
"protectorate" was then compelled to  
establish an anti-Jewish law. Three  
drafts were prepared and submitted  
to Baron von Neurath, the German  
"Protector." They were all rejected  
as too mild, and finally, at the end  
of June, 1939, without so much as  
consulting the Czech Government, he  
issued an anti-Jewish decree of his  
own. Jews were forbidden to buy  
real estate, to take part in commercial  
enterprises, to acquire shares or  
bonds, or to float new business ven-  
tures. All their present holdings had  
to be declared to the German, not the  
Czech, authorities. Meanwhile, they  
must not dispose of any property  
without German permission.

The idea of this decree was to  
"Aryanise" Jewish business in favour  
of the Germans, not the Czechs. By  
a second decree a few weeks later a  
maximum number for Jews was in-  
troduced at Czech schools and a num-  
ber of Jewish organisations were dis-  
solved.

The Gestapo were by this time  
established in all Bohemian and  
Moravian towns and were given a  
free hand. They compelled local  
administrations to issue by-laws  
barring them from parks and swim-  
ming pools. They encouraged shop-  
keepers to display the sign "Aryan  
business" but they could not compel  
the Czech people to accept these  
measures. On the contrary, the  
Czechs continued to show sympathy  
towards the Jews.

The difference between the per-  
secution of the Jews in the Reich and  
in the "protectorate" lies mainly in  
this, that in the Reich the persecution  
was usually based on laws or decrees,  
whereas in the "protectorate" only  
three decrees of "importance" were  
passed, while everything else was  
done by administrative measures by  
the Gestapo. The consequence is that  
little of the measures adopted has  
hitherto been known to the outside  
world.



SENTRY: Advance, friend, and give the password. 1940: Victory.

"Many are the virtues which  
the nation asks from its people  
in time of war . . . but the  
chief virtue is VALOUR . . ."  
SO LET'S END THIS FARCE OF—

# UNKNOWN LIVING WARRIORS

by  
**G. Garro Jones, M.P.**

THE staffs of the Bri-  
tish fighting services  
are mounting a strict  
guard over the names of  
their fighting officers and  
men.

The Air Ministry, in particu-  
lar, have just forbidden war  
correspondents to "mention any  
names." There are to be no  
public heroes, no air "aces," no  
Roll of Honour—of the living,  
at any rate.

All our warriors are to be  
nameless—except those few  
selected for decoration and be-  
lated "mention in despatches."

This policy has become in  
every service department a piece  
of pedantry which it is in the  
exact province of the Minister  
to dislodge, for it is contrary to  
common sense and contrary to  
the nation's desire.

THE departments offer  
two reasons why names  
of fighting men should be with-  
held from the official communi-  
cations.

They say first that we must  
not give information to the  
enemy. That hoary excuse is  
doing regular duty still as a  
shield of error in Government  
departments. At question time  
it is put up by embarrassed  
Ministers as a last defence—al-  
ways unanswerable, generally  
unconvincing.

It would only hold water in  
this instance if it were desired  
to publish also the names of  
units and their station, but in  
the great majority of military  
reports the publication of indi-  
vidual names would not help  
the enemy.

The other reason offered by  
the departments is of even less  
substance. "Give the public  
the name," it is argued,  
"and the public will lionise the  
hero, to his moral downfall."

Now, if there is any truth in  
this reason, it must apply with  
equal force against giving any  
decorations at all, and then, alas!  
not only the medals of the fight-  
ing soldier, but the sumptuous  
decorations which adorn the hats  
and the tunics of our staff  
officers and generals will be put  
into store till this public hysteria  
subsides!

MANY are the virtues  
which the nation asks  
from its people in time of war—  
wisdom from our statesmen;  
efficiency from our administra-  
tors; sustained effort from our  
workers; and in the breast of  
those whose task is only to wait,  
with anxious hearts, we tenderly  
insist on fortitude—of a noble  
order. But in war, the chief  
virtue is VALOUR.

The nation which fails in that  
stern test is conquered. Here  
then is the very spearpoint of  
our national thrust. We must  
burnish it till it glitters, and  
when it is proved to have passed  
the acid test, the nation with  
grateful hand must imprint upon  
it the hallmark of recogni-  
tion. It is false to say there is no  
glory in heroic deeds, or that  
glory is not a powerful incentive  
to bravery. To tell the deeds  
of brave men, and promptly at-  
tach names to them, would be to  
blaze tracks of light across our  
darkened skies. The fighting  
men would be encouraged; the  
public would be inspired; and the  
world of neutrals, of allies and of  
enemies could look once more at  
the unconquerable spirit of the  
British fighter.

IN the last war we were  
told a hundred times that  
the occasional award of decora-  
tions would do all required, and a  
hundred times the claim was  
refuted, but the old system of  
decorations is still unmodified.  
For example, Sir Kingsley

Wood admitted (I thought I  
detected a blush) in the House  
of Commons last week that if an  
officer pilot and a non-commis-  
sioned pilot flew to attack a Ger-  
man battleship and each showed  
equal valour and skill, the officer  
would be entitled to the Dis-  
tinguished Flying Cross and the  
N. C. O. only to the Medal.

Such are the Rules of  
Chivalry in 1939!

So also in the Army. A pri-  
vate soldier cannot win the  
Military Cross or the D. S. O.

Nor under this intolerable  
system is there any hard and  
fast line to govern the kind of  
service for which any decoration  
can be awarded. In the case of  
nearly all decorations (with the  
exception of the Victoria Cross)  
there is a proviso which enables  
awards to be made "for meri-  
torious service."

And so to-day, when we gaze  
upon ribboned tunics, we are  
seldom able to tell from the equal  
colour of the ribbons which of  
their wearers have fought and  
which have only helped with the  
plans.

We must, of course, pay sub-  
stantial respect to the brains of  
the administrative staffs, and  
recognise that many of them,  
especially in the Royal Air Force,  
have proved their gallantry be-  
yond all dispute; but there is  
many a tunic bearing dazzling  
decorations which are unsupported,  
in fact, by any heroic effort,  
except perhaps in Savile-row!

All this ought to be changed  
in favour of publishing names  
in official reports.

THERE is a final argu-  
ment against anony-  
mity. What of him who does a  
gallant deed, who then faces  
danger later on, and who does  
not return?

What will be his guerdon?  
"His name," we shall say,  
"liveth for evermore."

The British people would pre-  
fer to place a laurel upon the  
living brow of each of their  
brave men. They want the  
name promptly imprinted on the  
deed.

## 'Pharaoh Didn't Go Half Far Enough...'

YOU have read the story  
of the atrocious treat-  
ment which the Nazis  
give to the victims of their  
concentration camps.

Do you recall this paragraph?  
"The Jews were sneeringly told  
by their guards that they were only  
experiencing the same treatment as  
their forefathers in Egypt, and that  
Pharaoh had not gone half far  
enough."

This is how far Pharaoh went. It  
is Exodus, Chapter Five:—

And afterward Moses and Aaron  
went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus  
saith the Lord God of Israel: Let  
my people go, that they may hold  
a feast unto me in the wilderness.

And Pharaoh said, Who is the Lord,  
that I should obey his voice to let  
Israel go? I know not the Lord:  
neither will I let Israel go.

And they said, The God of the  
Hebrews hath met with us: let us  
go, we pray thee, three days  
journey into the desert, and  
sacrifice unto the Lord our God;  
lest he fall upon us with pes-  
tilence, or with the sword.

And the king of Egypt said unto  
them, Wherefore do ye, Moses and  
Aaron, let the people from their  
works? get unto your burdens.

And Pharaoh said, Behold, the people  
of the land now are many, and ye  
make them rest from their  
burdens.

And Pharaoh commanded the same  
day the taskmasters of the people,  
and their officers, saying, . . .

Ye shall no more give the people  
straw to make brick, as hereto-  
fore: let them go and gather straw  
for themselves.

And the tale of the bricks, which  
they did make heretofore, ye shall  
lay upon them; ye shall not diminish  
ought thereof: for they be idle:  
therefore they cry, saying, Let us  
go and sacrifice to our God.

Let there more work be laid upon  
the men, that they may labour  
therein; and let them not regard  
vain words.

And the taskmaster of the people  
went out, and their officers, and  
they spake to the people, saying,  
Thus saith Pharaoh, I will not give  
you straw.

Go ye, get you straw where ye can  
find it; yet not ought of your work  
shall be diminished.

So the people were scattered abroad  
throughout all the land of Egypt  
to gather stubble instead of straw.

And the taskmasters hastened them,  
saying, Fulfil your works, your  
daily tasks, as when there was  
straw.

And the officers of the children of  
Israel, which Pharaoh's task-  
masters had set over them, were  
beaten, and demanded, Wherefore  
have ye not fulfilled your task in  
making brick both yesterday and  
to-day, as heretofore?

Then the officers of the children of  
Israel came and cried unto  
Pharaoh, saying, Wherefore dealest  
thou thus with thy servants?

There is no straw given unto thy  
servants, and they say to us, Make  
brick: and, behold, thy servants  
are beaten; but the fault is in thine  
own people.

But he said, Ye are idle, ye are idle;  
therefore ye say, Let us go and do  
sacrifice to the Lord.

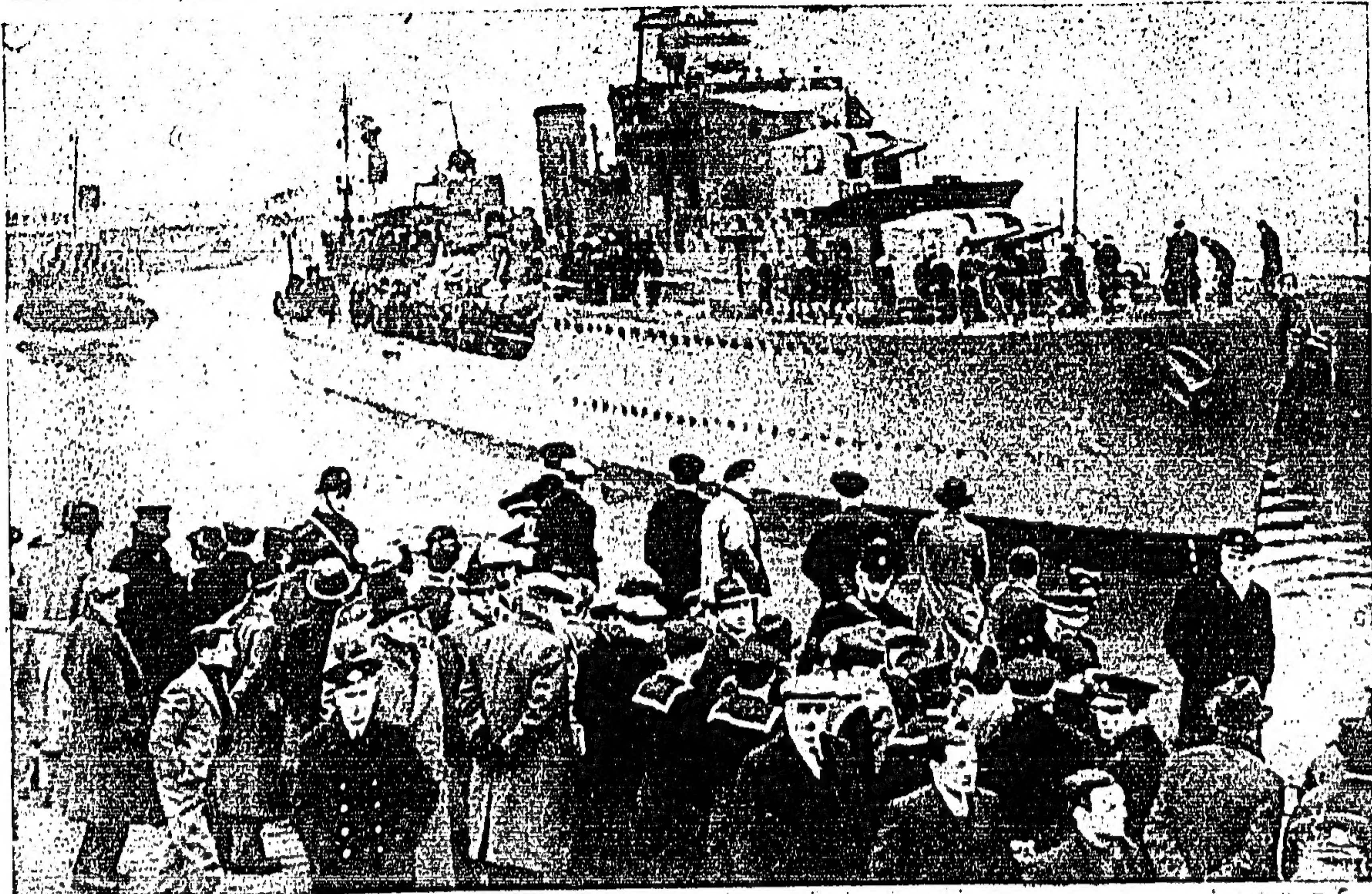
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## First Pictures of Dramatic "Hell-Ship" Rescues

H.M.S. Cossack received a great welcome on her arrival at a Scottish port with between 300 and 400 British seamen whom she had rescued from the Nazi "hell-ship" Altmark. The

Britons were made prisoners by the Admiral Graf Spee and, when intercepted by the British destroyer, the Altmark was trying to take them to Germany for imprisonment.—Photos through Domei Agency.



H.M.S. Cossack, her decks crowded with the Britons whom she had rescued from the Altmark, arriving at a Scottish port.



Some of the Britons grew beards during their imprisonment aboard the Altmark. They are seen above landing at a Scottish port.

### Kowloon Horticultural Show Exhibits Ruined By Sudden Fall: Remarkable Scenes

## Freak 6 a.m. Hailstorm Blankets Urban District

A RARE phenomenon in Hongkong meteorological history accompanied the electrical storm which swept the Colony at 6.30 a.m. to-day.

Hailstones—many as large as pigeon-eggs—fell on the mainland and in the city for the first time in two years.

The printed meteorological returns do not give any data on hailstorms, probably because of their infrequency in Hongkong, but it is believed that the storm this morning was the severest experienced in the Colony for many years.

The storm is yet another contribution to the freakish weather that has been experienced in Hongkong during the past twelve months—a meteorological season which has included new records for maximum temperatures, lengthy periods without rainfall, and a non-seasonal typhoon.

#### Over Wide Area

The hailstones fell over a wide area on the mainland, the harbour and in the city, but were not recorded in Happy Valley or the Peak area.

Within five minutes the entire urban area on the mainland was covered in a blanket of ice, which destroyed gardens, shattered one or two windows and caused early bus and motor traffic in Nathan Road to proceed at a snail's pace.

Nathan Road presented an extraordinary spectacle this morning as a result of the storm's effect on its famous avenue of trees.

From the controlled area to the waterfront, the street was blanketed in green leaves, stripped from the trees by the hailstones.

The storm appeared to be most severe in the Kowloon Tong area, where several vegetable and flower gardens were ruined.

The hailstorm has in fact, proved disastrous to many Kowloon Amateur gardeners.

#### Exhibits Ruined

Several Kowloon residents who had

intended to exhibit at to-morrow's Horticultural Show could not save their flowers from destruction.

Mrs. R. E. Hoare, of the Cosmopolitan Dock, who was to have been one of the main Kowloon exhibitors, said, "I have never seen such havoc wrought in a garden. You would think someone had ruthlessly cut down every flower in the garden."

"Most of my roses are damaged and my African daisies are completely spoiled. The heads of many of the flowers were completely cut off."

"The hailstones even cut holes in some of the big leaves. The torrential rain that followed removed a great part of the earth and has damaged the young shoots."

"It is very disappointing in view of the opening of the Flower Show to-morrow. I hope to scrape up a few flowers."

#### Big As Walnuts

A resident of King's Terrace said: "They were the biggest hailstones I've seen. I picked up several which were as large as walnuts and have kept them in my refrigerator to confound any sceptics."

"My garden was absolutely ruined."

#### Won't Affect Show

Mr. J. T. Bagram, of the Horticultural Society told the "Telegraph" this afternoon that the hailstorm in Kowloon affected only a very few exhibitors.

"The majority of the exhibits come from the island and the New Territories and are already in," he said.

"They are of an excellent standard, and we expect the show to be one of the best we've held."



GRINNING and cheering happily as they arrive at a Scottish port: some of the rescued Britons photographed on the deck of H.M.S. Cossack.

## PROTEST WILL BE REJECTED

### Italy Resents Ban On Nazi Coal Shipments

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 3 (UP).—

Britain is expected to reject the Italian protest regarding the stoppage of shipments of German coal to Italy, although at the moment official comment on the protest is not forthcoming.

However, it is understood that the British attitude is that Italy has already been given ample time—three months—to make other arrangements for obtaining coal from alternative sources, such as Britain, Belgium and the United States.

#### Not A Reprisal

It is also believed that Britain will deny the suggestion that the extension of the coal ban to Italy, is a reprisal against Italy for refusing to sell Britain arms in exchange for coal.

The Government is expected to maintain that a temporary suspension of the negotiations for an Anglo-Italian trade pact, coming at the same time as the enforcement of the ban on Nazi coal shipments, is purely coincidental.

It is pointed out that to delay any further the enforcement of such a ban would be to discriminate against other neutrals in favour of Italy.

In the meantime, informal discussions for an Anglo-Italian agreement are continuing.

### Rothermere Giving Away Collection

LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Lord Rothermere has decided to disperse his private collection of paintings built up during 40 years and particularly notable in its representation

## BURIAL OF JAPAN'S DEAD

KWEILIN, March 4 (Central).—The Kwangtung Provincial Government has circulated all district governments in the south Kwantung war zone to take prompt steps to bury the large numbers of Japanese soldiers killed in action during their recent retreat.

With the advent of warm weather, hundreds of bodies are decomposing, constituting a grave threat to health, the circular points out.

At the same time, all districts are to start health and sanitation campaigns to acquaint the people with the dangers of exposed dead bodies.

## PACIFISTS ARRESTED

### Police Take Action In Hyde Park

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 3 (UP).—

Police took action against British pacifists in Hyde Park to-day, when seven men and three women members of the Peace Pledge Union—the pacifist organisation founded by the late Rev. Dick Sheppard—were arrested while selling newspapers.

Police charged that they were causing an obstruction.

Another man was arrested for making an inflammatory speech in Hyde Park regarding the National Socialist "platform." The arrest was made under the Public Order Act.

of Italian Old Masters.

Lord Rothermere has cabled from Egypt announcing his decision, offering three pictures to the National Gallery and indicating that additional gifts may follow.

## MALAYA'S WAR GIFT

### Entails Increased Income Tax

SINGAPORE, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—The need for more income tax was stressed by Sir Shenton Thomas, the Governor-General of Malaya, in a broadcast speech in which he announced that the Government had accepted the recommendations of the special committee which discussed ways and means by which Malaya could make a full contribution towards the cost of war.

The Committee's recommendations, he said, provided for the raising of \$10,000,000 (Straits currency) a year by the Federated Malay States and \$5,000,000 (Straits currency) by the Colony.

#### Industries Accept

This would impose some sacrifices on certain industries whose representatives were consulted and had accepted the proposals.

Sir Shenton asked the people of Malaya to agree to pay more income tax, without which it would not be possible for Malaya to make their proper contribution towards the war cost.

The minimum revenue which could be expected in the first year from this source would also be \$10,000,000.

## West Front Raid And Ambush

PARIS, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day says that in the course of a raid west of the Vosges, the enemy took a few prisoners.

On our side, in the region of Lauter, we laid an ambush which succeeded.

There was marked activity of aerial forces on both sides.



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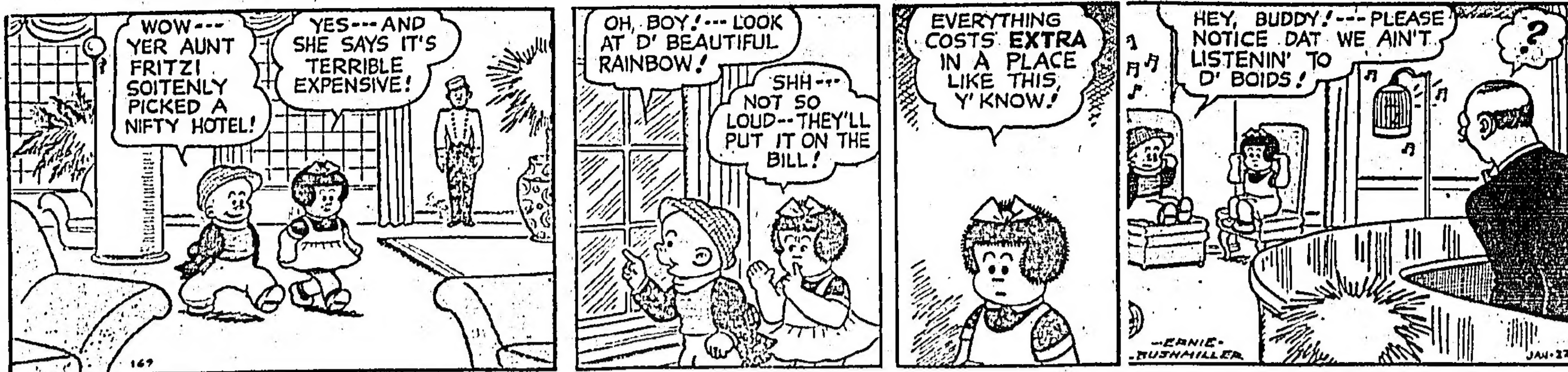






## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



# MOBILISATION OF 2,000,000 MEN BY MUSSOLINI REPORTED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, MAR. 4 (DOMEI).—ACCORDING TO THE ROME CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK "HERALD-TRIBUNE," ITALY HAS DECIDED TO ORDER MOBILISATION.

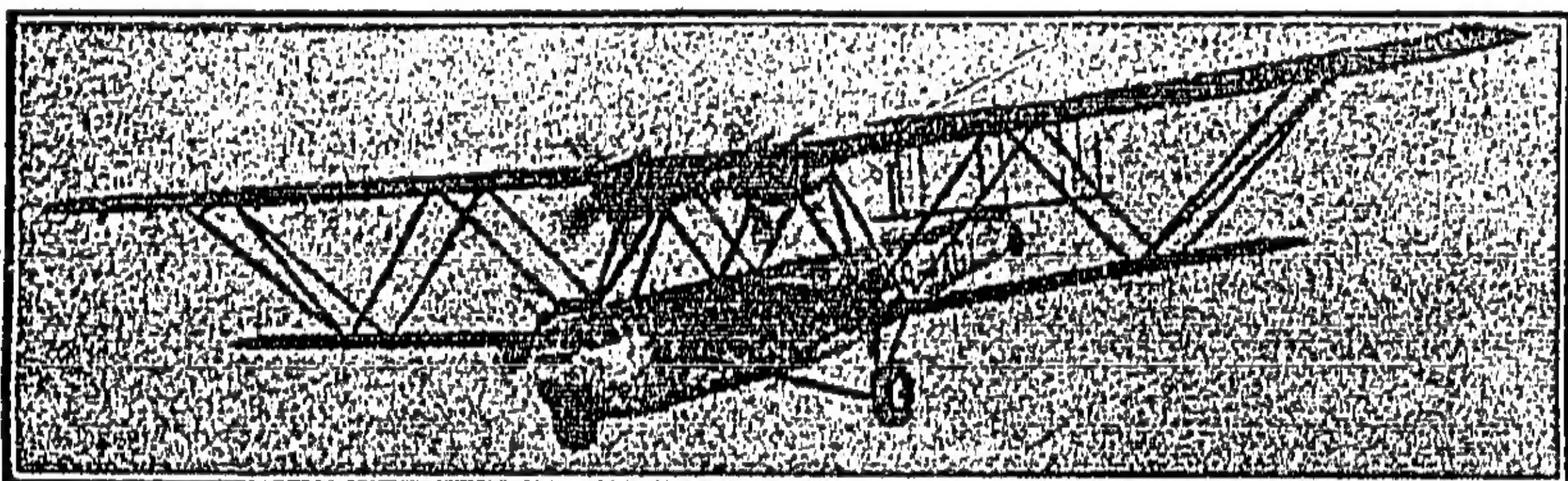
THE CORRESPONDENT REPORTS THAT 2,000,000 RESERVISTS WILL BE CALLED TO THE COLOURS.

The report states that Signor Mussolini has decided to order Mobilisation as a precaution against the mounting threat of trouble in the Balkans.

Italy's active army at present is estimated to number 1,170,000 men. The calling to the Colours of two million Reservists will increase her standing army to over three million fully trained men.

Italy's trained Reservists are believed to total 6,494,000 men.

Her Air Force numbers 103,555 men already serving with the Colours and 331,428 trained Reservists. Many of the latter had considerable war experience in Ethiopia and Spain.



HERE IS the Imperial Airways machine Hannibal, which, it is feared, has been lost with its crew. The Hannibal was at one time the world's biggest air liner, and some years ago was slightly damaged after making a forced landing in Kent.

## 8 FEARED LOST Imperial Airways Liner Tragedy

It is feared that four passengers and four members of the crew of the Imperial Airways air-liner Hannibal, which at one time was the largest machine in the I. A. fleet, have lost their lives as a result of the disappearance of the plane.

Among the passengers was Sir Argyaswami Pannirselvam, Kt., late Member of the Executive Council of the Governor in Madras.

**Air Commodore Aboard**  
Another passenger was Air Commodore H. A. Whistler, D.S.O., D.F.C., of the Air Staff of the R.A.F. in India. Air Commodore Whistler was awarded the D.S.O. and D.F.C. and Bar for distinguished services in France during the Great War, when he accounted for 22 German planes and one balloon.

Two other passengers were Capt. A. G. Bryan and Mr. H. Hutchinson. The crew of the Hannibal, according to the Hongkong office of Imperial Airways, comprised Capt. N. Townsend, First Officer F. J. Walsh, Radio Officer Tibbory and Steward Stevenson.

The Hannibal has been missing somewhere in the Persian Gulf since the afternoon of March 1.

**Oil Patch May Mark Watery Grave**

CALCUTTA, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—A patch of oil seen by an Air Force plane was the only clue to the airliner Hannibal provided by to-day's search for the missing plane.

It is not yet known whether definite conclusions can be drawn from this with regard to the Hannibal's fate.

An Imperial Airways flying-boat will continue the search to-morrow, but Air Force planes are returning to their bases.

**Anxiety Increasing**  
KARACHI, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—R.A.F. and Imperial Airways machines are still searching for the air liner Hannibal.

After searching the Arabian coast and peninsula yesterday, they took

## RUMOURS CAUSE RUN ON CHINESE BANK

RUMOURS, allegedly spread by the Japanese, that Kwangtung provincial currency would shortly become valueless were responsible for a mild run on the Hongkong office of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank this morning.

A crowd of Chinese estimated at several hundred people gathered outside the Bank before 10 a.m., and made a concerted rush for the counters when the doors opened.

An official of the Bank told the "Telegraph": "Holders of Canton bank-notes became alarmed at the Japanese rumours."

**Need Have No Fears**  
"Actually, they need have no fears. We have received telegraphic advice to exchange the Kwangtung bank-notes for National currency at the exchange rate of \$1.44 Canton for \$1 national. We will change all notes at this rate on demand."

At 11 a.m., people eager to change their notes still stood five deep around the counters of the bank.

**Pickpockets Active**  
Pickpockets evidently did not fear that Canton currency would depreciate or become valueless.

Police arrested two of them in the crowds standing in the bank. One man was caught in the act of attempting to steal some Canton currency from the pocket of a Chinese.

## R. A. F. Shoot Down British Bomber Plane!

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 4 (UP).—British fighting planes brought down one of their own machines by mistake yesterday.

An Air Ministry statement says that three British R.A.F. fighters mistakenly attacked and brought down a British bomber off the northern coast of Kent.

According to eyewitnesses, the three fighters swooped down on the bomber and fired at it until its tail began to belch smoke.

LISBON, Mar. 3 (UP).—Prince Otto of Hapsburg left here to-day for New York by Clipper.

off again at dawn to-day, states an Imperial Airways communique. Anxiety is increasing as the exhaustive search fails to yield any clue.

## GERMANS WILL REAP POLISH HARVEST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Mar. 3 (UP).—The German press to-day revealed that 700 of Hitler "Youths and Maidens" will be sent from the Old Reich in April to assist in farm work in the Polish province of Posen.

Eight hundred other Hitler Youths and Maidens in the provinces will also be called up for a scheme which is part of the regular German "Land Year," in which practically all German children between the ages of 14 and 15 must perform.

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The major purpose of the flights was to get useful information about enemy activity, unusual movements of railway trains or of transport by road which might indicate the speeding up of preparations for an offensive.

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To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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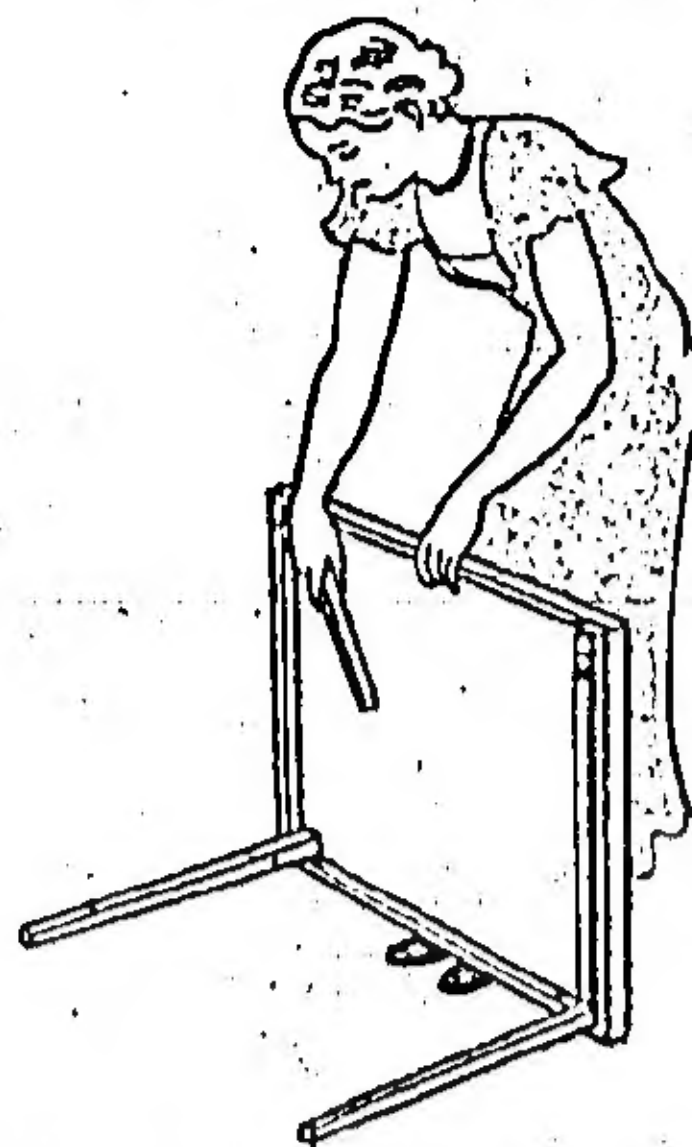
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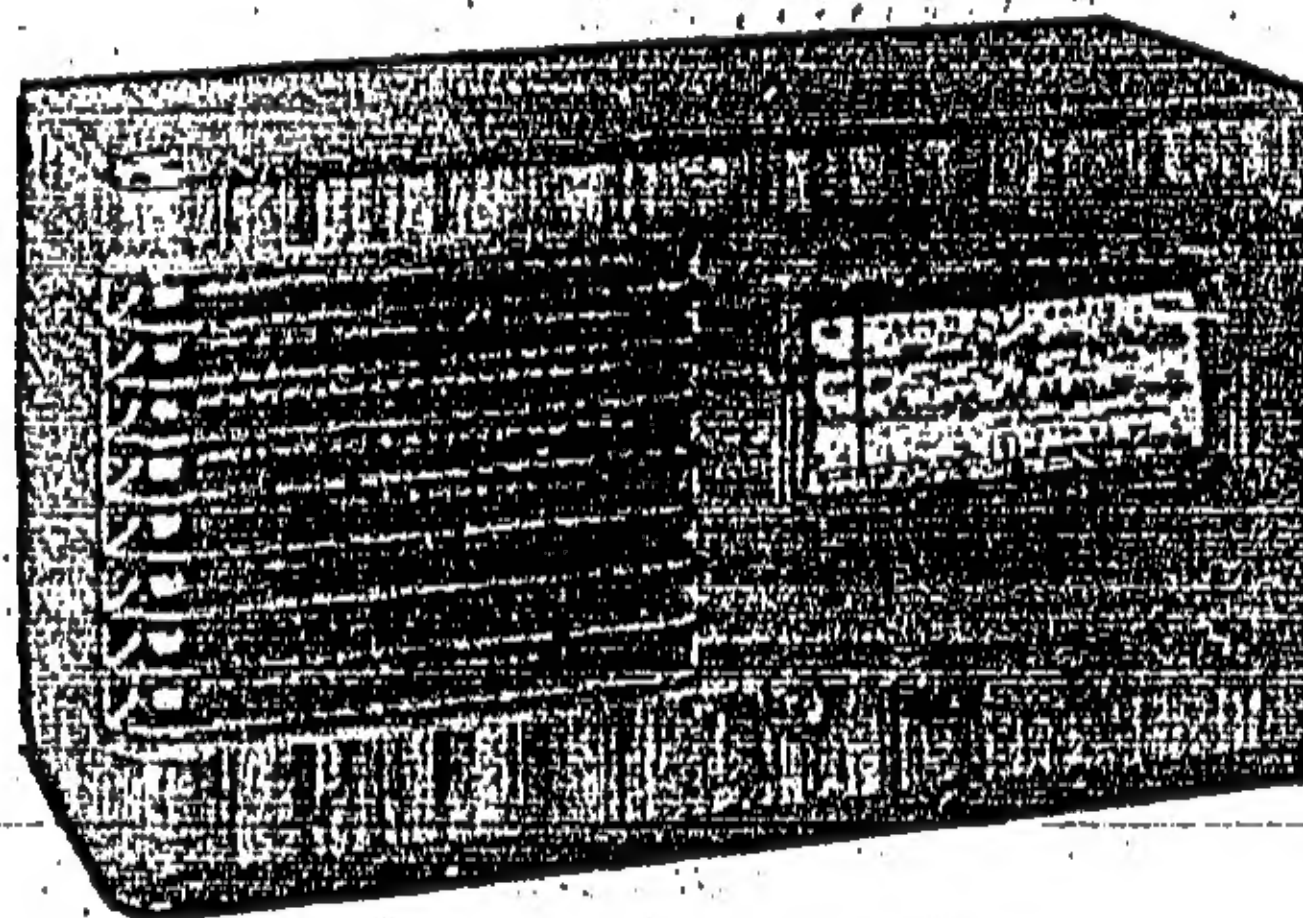
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## BRITISH PLANES MAKE "JOY" TRIPS OVER REICH

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Mar. 4 (UP).—British planes, in addition to flying over Berlin for the fifth time in six days, yesterday visited Kiel, Lubek and Hamburg.

### R.A.F. Give Nazis New Headache

By H. L. PERCY  
("UNITED PRESS" STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Mar. 4 (UP).—The standing patrols of the Royal Air Force, which were originally introduced to combat the magnetic mines through patrolling the Heligoland bases and preventing the minelaying German planes from taking off, are now being used to combat Germany's latest tactics—night-time attacks on fishing boats.

For at least three nights German planes have attacked small shipping after nightfall but, as it has been pointed out by authoritative quarters, last night's patrol over Sylt and Nordney caused but a few searchlights, which were observed at the beginning of the patrol, to be extinguished immediately, thus making it difficult for the German planes to take off.

#### Air Ministry Communique

The Air Ministry to-day issued a communique, the text of which is as follows:—"Further details have been received of yesterday's action in which R.A.F. fighter patrols in France shot down two enemy aircraft and severely damaged a third. One of the latter plane was attacked and made a forced landing behind our lines where three of the crew of four were made prisoner. While pursuing a formation of seven Heinkel bombers over German territory, two of our fighting aircraft were attacked by six Messerschmitts. In the ensuing engagement one of the Messerschmitts was shot down in flames while a second was seen to go down apparently out of control. Both our fighters returned safely."

Although German A.A. guns went into action, all the British planes returned to their bases.

Adding insult to injury, they dropped leaflets and parachute flares over their objectives to let the Germans know they were aloft.

No Nazi planes took off to give combat.

#### Meet A.A. Fire

It is learned, however, that the British planes encountered intense A.A. fire from heavy-calibre guns whilst reconnoitring over the Nazi aerodromes at Sylt, Nordney and Borkum.

The areas visited during the R.A.F. flights were completely blacked-out.

Mr. Sumner Welles, the American envoy, left Berlin during a smoky-black night which included even the lights in his carriage.

#### Imaginative Goebbels

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, March 4 (UP).—D.N.B., Goebbels' official news agency, claims to-day that four Messerschmitts engaged twelve French pursuit planes in a dog-fight south-west of Deidenhofen yesterday.

The fight lasted for several hours. All the Messerschmitts, says D.N.B., were able to escape. One of the French planes crashed in flames. German reconnaissance planes carried out long flights over Paris and northern France yesterday, according to the same source.

"Seven British Hurricanes attacked a lone German reconnaissance plane while it was returning," the Nazi report adds.

"The German pilots brought down one of the British machines, afterwards returning safely to its base."

#### SAIONJI IMPROVING

Tokyo, Mar. 2.  
Prince Saionji, the only surviving genro, is showing considerable improvement.—Domet.

## RAID ALARM BRINGS DEATH TO 260

SHANGHAI, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Two hundred and sixty Chinese are feared to have been drowned as the result of the capsizing of the tender, Kingshing, at Ningpo on Saturday afternoon, according to the Chinese Press.

While 300 passengers were being conveyed in the tender to a German-owned steamer, Mohlenhoff, which was preparing to sail for Shanghai, an air raid alarm sounded.

In the ensuing panic, the passengers are said to have all rushed to one side of the small craft, causing the Kingshing to overturn. Despite frantic rescue efforts, only 40 were saved.

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The programme was prepared by Sir Kenneth Clark, Director of the Ministry of Information's film division, following a meeting with leaders of the film industry.

One of the first of these films, "Men Behind the Guns," is based on a story of British labour and British craftsmen.

"Balloons Barrage" may be released in a few weeks' time. It ends with the bringing down of a Nazi raider over the Scottish coast.

The film versions of the Graf Spee, of the Dover Patrol, and the submarine Ursula are sure favourites. There will also be films about the Bren gun, the minesweepers and convoys.

A series of films, "Britain at War" will transform the workaday tasks of ordinary people in vivid screen spectacle.

## TRAFFIC LIGHTING

### Restrictions For To-morrow's Black-Out

The following information is published for the benefit of owners and drivers of vehicles on Tuesday night, when a black-out of the Colony will be held.

From the point of view of drivers of vehicles, there will be three periods of lighting restrictions, namely:

Period (a)—From sunset to the sounding of the Air Raid Warning signal; Period (b)—A period of twenty minutes immediately after the sounding of the Air Raid Warning signal; Period (c)—From the expiration of period (b) above to the end of the black-out.

During the periods (a) and (c) above traffic must conform to the following lighting conditions:

(i) In electric lamps, the bulb must not exceed 7 watts in power; (ii) in oil lamps, only one burner must be used; the wick must not exceed 3/4 inch in width; (iii) every lamp in glass through which light may pass must be completely obscured with at least two thicknesses of ordinary blue close-woven cloth, or blue paint; (iv) no headlight may be lit on any vehicle which is also fitted with side lights.

During the period (b) above all lights on vehicles must be extinguished and the vehicle must pull into the side of the road. Drivers must exhibit one red lamp in the front and one red lamp at the rear of the vehicle, so shielded as to throw no light above the horizontal.

The attention of drivers of vehicles is particularly drawn to the fact that it is necessary to obscure rear and stop lights as well as all other lights. Normal lighting may be resumed as soon as the "Raiders Passed" signal has been sounded.

It will be obvious that driving under these severe lighting restrictions will demand the utmost care if accidents are to be avoided. The safer plan is for motorists to refrain from using their cars after sunset.

#### Searchlight Experiments

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that on the night of the black-out, the Military Authorities will be carrying out certain experiments with two searchlights over the harbour area. These experiments will commence fifteen minutes after the sounding of the Air Raid Warning signal and will extend over a period of half an hour.

## LATE NEWS

### JAPANESE AND ASAMA NAZIS

TOKYO, Mar. 4 (Domet).—It is understood that the Anglo-Japanese negotiations will shortly be resumed between Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and Mr. Masayuki Tanaka, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, with a view to settling various outstanding questions.

During the interview between Ambassador Craigie and the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs this morning, Mr. Tanaka raised the question of the return of 12 remaining Germans removed from the Asama Maru. The Tientsin issue and various other pending questions are also understood to have been discussed.

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Stone was found not guilty of making on photographic paper reproductions of banknotes, but guilty of having in his possession photographic paper in which reproductions of £1 and 10s. notes had been made.

Sentence was postponed, until later in the week. Stone stated, he had known ex-Prison Officer Caplan about 15 months. On one occasion Caplan told him he was short of money and asked for the loan of £1 of Stone's savings, offering 20s. in return. He loaned £1 and later £2.

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